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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The chief objection we see to a division of the Grand Army is that that act alone will render it political.

On and after January 1, the "dull thud" in New York State will be succeeded by "jerked by lightning." In other words, executions will be by electricity.

Canada had an earthquake shock last week, lasting nearly half a minute—a violent manifestation of fear that the United States may gobble her soon, perhaps.

Suppose that instead of both parties crying "Turn the rascals out!" all parties unite in the cry "Put down the awful crime of importing the paupers and criminals of other countries!"

Mrs. Harrison will be the thirty-third woman to preside over the White House while Mr. Harrison will be the twenty-third President, yet some women think their sex doesn't get its share of political honors in this country.

Governor Beaver wants the board of public charities to see whether something can't be done to enforce our immigration laws. Poor as they are, they are better than none. and, if rigidly carried out, would prevent a good deal of mischief. Perhaps the board will heed the governor's suggestion.

The New York *Herald* which, until the election returns came in, was a thick and thin supporter of Cleveland, says it is evident that a majority of the Democratic Representatives and Senators are glad to get rid of him and of most of his Cabinet, even at the cost of being put in the minority. Too bad, too bad!

The recent November storm, like the blizzard of March last, swooped down upon the country without warning, yet we have a signal service that is paid millions of dollars every year to look after such things. Where the services could be improved so as to give timely warning against similar storms in the future is pointed out in an able article printed in the city papers.

First Reporter: "I'm just about dead. I've had to fill about six columns a day all Summer long." "Second Reporter: "That's queer. I can never get a decent report into the paper, never any room; have to boil everything down to the smallest possible space. What line of work are you in?" "I'm the base ball man. What's your department?" "I'm on the religious racket."

According to a statement in the Baltimore *Manufacturer's Record* within the past month, $7,550,000 of Northern capital has been invested in Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Texas. It will not be long at this rate when the civilization of the South will be so changed that popular sentiment there will not sustain the present practice of disfranchising the weak by the stronger.

Whenever a free ballot and a fair court prevailed the Republicans made gains in Congress as the result of the Protection issue in the recent canvass. In New England five seats were gained in Pennsylvania one and a dozen or more in the West. Gains took place in the South as well, but the infamous system of counting out Republicans that prevails there has wiped them out. And this in spite of the fact of the infant industries of the south needing Protection more than those of the North.—Norristown Herald.

The scientific experiments made for the purpose of determining the strength of current necessary to execute criminals by electricity are very interesting to electrical students, whatever value the general public may attach to them. After the 1st of January the gallows will cease its deadly work in the State of New York and the more speedy, humane and scientific method of taking the life of the murderer will be substituted. It is important to know just what the current should be in order to make death certain to persons of the strongest powers of resistance, and this has been ascertained by experiments tried on calves and horses. It was found that 800 bolts of alternating current are instantly and certainly fatal.

ABOUT THE SUNDAY TRAIN.

If what we hear is true a Sunday train may come to Bellefonte. What seems marvelously strange the names of many persons who profess to have some respect for the Bible are on the petition for a train. We have done what we could to prevent it, but if people are determined to rush to their own destruction we shall not spend our time lamenting. We, however, consider it a duty to show the citizens of this community exactly what their action means.

What has made the American nation the greatest in the world? The American Sabbath had as much to as do any other one thing towards producing this result. It made men stronger, Their strength of body contributed to their strength of mind. These points of physical and mental superiority are what enabled them to do what they have done in the field of improvement and mental power.

The Sabbath is the laboring man's best friend. This is so of every laborer whether with muscle or mind, because it enforces a time of rest and relaxation. This provision of rest is considered a wise one, even by men who have no respect for Biblical teaching.

By favoring a Sunday train we so far encourage the spirit of disregard for the sacredness of Sunday. We virtually ally ourselves with anarchistic and communistic foreigners who come here with the object of breaking down American institutions. Following the disappearance of the Sabbath as a day of rest will come the physical and mental decey of man. Work is a blessing, but all work without any rest is a grievous curse.

We have said nothing about the direct command given on Sinai, which the divine Saviour came not to do away with but to fulfill. These teachings are the basis of religious belief, profession and practice. If they are not followed the churches are a mere mockery and they should be pulled down or converted to a purpose at least consistent with the actions of those who belong to the worshiping congregations.

That it may be seen that other secular papers are of a similar opinion with us we quote the following extract from the Altoona *Tribune*, the principal newspaper in that great railroad town:

"The people of Bellefonte are agitated over a movement in favor of a Sunday train which is earnestly urged by some and just as earnestly opposed by others. The multiplication of Sunday trains is an evil to be deprecated. The fewer people are compelled to labor on Sunday the better. A nation that has no Sabbath is sadly lacking in moral strength. Every effort should be made by the American people to retain the Sabbath of our fathers. Instead of increasing facilities for Sunday travel every effor should be made to reduce them to the minimum."

The congress which entered upon its last session last week is of divided politics, the senate being republican and the house democratic. Hence neither party has been able to pass any measure upon which partisan lines were drawn and the last session was practically barren of results. Nor is there any reason to suppose that the short session now begun will be any improvement upon its predecessors. After March 4, the situation will be changed. The republican party, the first time since 1883, will be restored to power. It will have control of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government. Any legislation upon which the republican leaders may agree can be pushed through congress and will doubtless be approved by the president. Until the republicans assume control there will be little public interest in the transactions of congress. So far as appears now, the Fiftieth congress is practically dead already and all eyes are turned expectantly toward its successor. The opinions or actions of Mr. Cleveland no longer possess that absorbing interest which attached to them before the late election. He has been beaten and will soon retire to private life. Nothing will be accomplished by his administration between this and inauguration day. Harrison is a much more interesting figure than Cleveland.

The official vote of Oregon shows a plurality for Harrison of 6,769—the largest that the State has ever given in a Presidential election. There was a time when Oregon was a doubtful State, but with the increase of population the Republican majorities have begun to grow stronger. In the young commonwealths of the West and Northwest the Republican party flourishes with all of its old-time vigor, the people who make up the bone and sinew of that new country gravitating to it by natural instinct. The most interesting feature of the late election was the revelation of the remarkable growth of Republicanism in that section.

Still At It.

It appears that the democrats have not yet given up their desperate attempts to steal the Fifty-first Congress. The Chancery Court of Tennessee has enjoined Gov. Taylor from issuing a certificate to Congressman-elect Evans. The Governor of West Virginia may yet recognize the four democrats who claim to be elected from that State. And now a scheme is unearthed whereby Gov. Hill is to give the democrats an additional Representative by issuing a certificate to the democratic nominee in the Fifteenth District of New York State. By these means they expect to cut down the Republican majority to one, or perhaps to overcome it altogether.

These are desperate tactics. The people have plainly expressed their will, and the next House is fairly Republican. Republican it will remain. The underhand games of democratic conspirators will not be permitted to defeat the popular will. But the abominable measures undertaken by the democrats are none the less hideous because they will not be successful, and the game that has been played has revealed the moral turpitude of the democratic party to all honest votes in such away that that party is not likely to get another chance for many years to come of even claiming the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson, the Philadelphia philanthropist, who has given $5,000,000 for the purposes of free in lustrial education, with the promise of $7,000,000 additional, has begun a mighty work, the good results of which promise to be eternal. Statistics show that about eighty-two of every 100 inmates of our penitentiaries have never learned any trade, while more than that number are able to read and write. Students of humanity have long been satisfied that more head knowledge is not sufficient. They are convinced that heart education and hand education are of more value, and that all three should be combined. The child who has no home should be provided with one at the expense of the state or of private charity. Industrial schools, erected by the state or the wealthy philanthropist, should be located in every section of the country. The boy who can use his hands and who has had the discipline and the up-lifting influence of a good home, will have little trouble in making his own way in the world, nor is he likely ever to be found in the criminal ranks. Such men as Mr. Williamson are genuine public benefactors. They add to the security of society and the prosperity of the state, rob almshouses and jails of prospective victims and send into hundreds of lives a ray of divine light that transforms, ennobles and beautifies them.—*Altoona Tribune.*

It is reported that when General Harrison becomes settled in Washington he will go to several Presbyterian churches instead of confining his attendance to one. In this way he hopes that his appearance in public worship will not become a matter of show or sensation. If General Harrison has formed such a purpose it is creditable to his good sense. The church which a President regularly attends is bound to become an object of notoriety and curiosity, drawing to its pews people who are anxious to follow any fashion, even in religion, that the Chief Magistrate may set. General Harrison, it is well-known, is a man of deep and unaffected piety, having been prominent for many years in the work of the Presbyterian Church. But his religious bent of thought is not so strong that he will make his appearance at church an occasion for an ostentatious display of piety on the part of tuft-hunters. By hiring pews in three or four of the Washington churches he will be able to go quietly to any one he may select without being heralded as the Sunday morning sensation of a pet clergyman.

Phil. Daly, a New York gambler, was decoyed into a house of bad repute the other day and an attempt was made to rob him. He was not robbed, however, but in attempting to overcome his assailants he was wounded. What seems to us decidedly queer is that the papers all over the country have so much to say of this insignificant event. It is of very slight concern to the average reader what happens to such a disreputable man as Phil Daly.

RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION.

When Christian workers in large cities go down into the dens and haunts of the vicious classes the message of love and truth, they often become discouraged at the seeming hopelessness of the work before them. And this is emphasized by the discovery that "the gospel of infidelity" and malice is continually preached. Professor Boyesen says in New York on Sunday evenings, are scores of stuffy, ill-smelling club-rooms, with varying degrees of eloquence and vehemence, by frowsy-looking Germans and Bohemians and Hungarians, while hundreds of foreign workmen frantically applaud their daring blasphemies." In their socialistic sermons, says the Professor, they teach that "religion is all a fraud, invented by the ruling classes to keep down the poor. The king and the priests have always been allies."

In Chicago the situation is even worse than in New York. The Hronek trial has developed the fact that anarchists there pledged their life-blood to revenge the execution of the four anarchists. They have organized what they call Sunday-schools for the teaching of infidelity and their pernicious doctrines, and are very active in obtaining students. They have threatened the lives of officers of the law, and recently tried to assassinate one of the judges, for which one of the defendants has been sent to the state prison for twelve years.

These are the men who give most trouble. They not only ridicule religion, and seek to dethrone law, but aim at the destruction of all that is good in society. In their injurious work they tell upon the sympathies and prejudices of the unfortunate and dependent classes, by emphasizing their burdens and appealing to their weaknesses, until the people who come under their influence are inflamed against their employers, the government and Christian effort. The beautiful sentiment embodied in the universal proclamation inviting the oppressed of all nations to come to our shores and enjoy civil and religious liberty, as we have inherited it from our fathers, becomes a proclamation of evil, if we carry it to the extent of inviting the pauper and criminal classes of other nations to flood our shores with vice, crime and immorality, to poison the atmosphere of our social structure with the malaria of anarchy and nihilism. We rejoice in the coming of those who seek a haven of rest and appreciate the blessing of a beneficient government pledged to nurture and protect its citizens. We rejoice in the coming of every man, woman or child who will help to develop our vast resources, and people our great territory by building homes and developing our industries. But those who come to sow the seeds of political anarchy, poison the fountains of national life, and undermine our social and religious system, we must in self-defense deny a welcome. The time has come long since for us to oppose this influx of evil. Carefully prepared laws to restrict immigration are our only hope in this direction.

THE NEWSPAPER'S SUBSTITUTE.

Is the phonograph to take the place of the newspaper? Edison is at it, and heaven only knows what he will not do. Think of it! A whole newspaper talked into the phonograph, or an indefinite number of them, and served as the morning papers now are,—the machine placed on the breakfast table, or a side table, if you please, and all the paper's contents talked to as many persons as choose to listen! There would be this difference. The listener who was anxious for the stock quotations, the cable news, or the police intelligence, would have to wait his turn. It would all come in due time! Or, the wizard may contrive it so that any desired part of the morning's paper could be read out on call. Who knows? When we get to going at this rate, there can be no telling how it will be or what will happen! Listeners it is probable who are a little particular in their tastes would do well to prepare to stuff cotton or something in their ears to escape the infliction of such portions as most readers usually skip for the sensational nonsense they contain, or for other reasons for wishing to be spared the infliction. One of the possibilities of the phonograph is such a reformation in "journalism" as will render this precaution unnecessary. The subject is too deep and mysterious for serious discussion!

The writer of a book on dancing estimates that 18 waltzes are equal to about 14 miles of straight work.

DRIFTS FROM SNOW SHOE.

A Highly Prized Correspondent is Heard from Once More.

Winter has come again and the storm clouds hang over our Mountain home, and the cold blustering winds whistle by as they announce the reign of Jack Frost once more.

Business is rather dull in Snow Shoe at present. The Democrats have all gone up Salt River, and the coke ovens are all standing idle; but the general impression it that when "Ben" takes charge of this government next March the ovens will all be lighted up, and times will be brisk for the next four years.

Messrs. John and Linden Neff, of Roland, Pa., visited their brother, Dr. J W. Neff, on last Sunday and returned via. Marsh Creek—not because the roads are any better by that route than via. Milesburg, but because the attractions are much greater.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Wm. Moore, died on Friday night of consumption at their residence in Snow Shoe, and was buried at the Askey graveyard on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Moore is a miner by occupation and is left alone, there being no children.

Messrs. Grauer and Madill's mines are running steadily, which is a great help to our town these dull times.

Messrs. Pat Kelly and sons are putting in a switch at their mines and will soon be ready to ship coal.

A very successful protracted meeting is being held at Gillentown, by the Rev. J. W. Bedford of the M. E. church.

Mrs. James Zimmerman had the misfortune to miss a twenty dollar bill and, upon reflection, she concluded she had given it to a certain milliner of our town in mistake for a one dollar bill. But the milliner was just as positive it was a one dollar William and not a twenty Mrs. Z. had given her, and was so qualified before a justice of the peace, and says further that she has not been fortunate enough for some time to see a twenty dollar bill.

Miss Lizzie Roth, the organist at the M. E. church, intends to go to Pittsburg in the near future where she has obtained a situation as a clerk.

Mr. G. A. Shearer, of Snow Shoe, contemplates going into the life insurance business and will locate at Curwensville, Pa.

By a majority of one the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday-school decided to change the time of holding their Sunday-school from 2 p. m. to 9.30 a. m., to take effect the first Sunday in January.

Mr. Boyer, the photographer, with two handsome photo cars, is located on the green opposite the post-office. Mr. Boyer puts in his idle time building new cars. He has quite a large one in process of construction at present. Since Mr. John Bagley's escapade Mr. Boyer has no opposition.

Doctor Neff's buggy is very narrow—
There's hardly room for him and Laura.
This conundrum is hard to beat:
How both can ride on so narrow a seat.
The other night 'twas dark as pitch;
One wheel of the buggy ran into a ditch:
The other wheel ran over a bog
And Laura and Jim fell out with a jog.

Hopkins & Weymouth's saw mill has shut down for this fall and most of the men are employed in the woods cutting pealing and hauling the logs for next season.

The coke ovens at Gordon Heights will start up again next week.

Thomas Duey smiles all over his face. Our enterprising merchant, T. B. Budinger, wears a black eye and looks as though he had been on a big spree and got the worst of the bargain. But the fact is he don't drink, consequently he never goes on a spree. He was struck by a villainous "crank." It was not a prohibition nor a religious crank, nor the kind of a crank that shot Butler, the policeman at Milesburg, but it was the crank of the syrup barrel that did all the mischief. It flew off and struck Mr. B. a severe blow in the face, last Wednesday evening, while he was drawing a gallon of syrup.

The hunting season is now in its height and the Nimrods are as plenty as fleas in the barnyard. Game seems very scarce, especially venison, but nevertheless every day several fine saddles are expressed to different parts of the county from this place. About the only game that is plenty is rabbits. The woods are full of them, and they are fat and in good order at this season of the year. Many of our young Nimrods feel as big when they shoot a rabbit as the old-time hunters did when they killed a buffalo.

The right way to improve the civil service is to turn out the Democrats and put Republicans in their places.

—The State Grange, P. of H., has increased 3,000 members during the year.

GENERAL NOTES.

Vermont still pays a bounty on foxes.

At Hong Kong thieves steal the telephone wires.

It is estimated London's flower trade amounts to $25,000 a day.

A Buffalo restaurant displays this sign: "Fresh Laid Eggs to Order."

Lansing, Mich., physicians have combined to protect themselve from bad pays.

A man killed 31 snakes near Sylvania a few days ago. They had made their home in a log.

A Spanish paper announces that a Spanish mapmaker has proved the world to be flat.

A Swiss has invented a musical box which introduces the human voice and also the trill of birds.

The inferior physique of a large portion of the British army is attracting attention in Great Britain.

French tomatoes, snap beans, new onions and other tender vegetables are in the Ocala, Fla., market.

There will be but four farmers in the next Missouri State Senate, and only one merchant, while the lawyers number 22.

An Iowa boy got locked up in a beef cooler for 14 hours, and his teeth chattered until they are worn half way down.

The Baxter family of Norwich, Conn., found a valuable diamond ring stowed away in the interior of their Thanksgiving turkey.

One of the promised sensations of the Paris Exhibition will be given by a man who will make daily balloon ascensions mounted on a horse.

An ostrich escaped from one of the California ostrich farms, swam a river, and gave the horseman a run of 27 miles before he was captured.

A New York correspondent writes that a fashionable dressmaker is constructing a gown for Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler that will cost $1,000.

The girls in the university at Minneapolis are to be drilled in regular soldier fashion and to carry real guns. A company of 100 has been organized.

A cow broke into a Brooklyn oyster dealer's establishment last Monday night and devoured eight quarts of raw oysters before she was discovered.

There are 14 different towns and cities in the United States named Augusta, and there is never a day that freights and mail matter is not going wrong.

The members of a facetious jury at Livingston, Mont., were each fined $5 by the Judge for returning a verdict that "This jury do hereby agree to disagree."

About 40 petrified bodies were recently recovered from the Miike coal mine, in Japan. There were those of workmen buried alive in the mine several years ago.

Liquor dealers who give credit in Vermont cannot legally collect the amount of their bills. The courts have officially declared whisky not to be a persona grata in that State.

The largest continuous sleeping car service in the world is that on the Santa Fe system, which runs through sleepers from San Diego Cal., to Chicago, a distance of 2,311 miles.

For nearly 13 years Mrs. Rebecca Boutwell has superintended the operations of a stationary engine and pump used in filling a railroad company's water tank near Eastman, Ga.,

Mrs. Sarah Barnett, of Lafayette, Va., took to her bed 50 years ago and has not left it since. Her appetite is good as well as her general health, but she suffers from an injury of the spine.

A Maine woman has secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion, alleging that he went to temperance meetings six days during the week and on Sunday went to church.

Mr. M. Corry, a well known resident of Montselier, Vt., won enough money by betting on Harrison's election to warrant his inviting 1,300 of his friends including the entire State legislature, to dine with him.

An elevator in a New Hampshire factory stopped suddenly, the engineer having shut off the steam, and the lad who was riding on it became so frightened lest it should fall that he was attacked with heart disease and died.

Mr. Dana, the distinguished editor of the New York *Sun*, is having a good time abroad; not that he could not bear to endure at home the sorrow which Cleveland's defeat was likely to produce in his sensative soul, but the great ocean and new scenes abroad were more consonant with his state of mind succeeding the election. In Paris, in London, and on the continent, he has found solace, but not the perfect kind, it is presumed, for he has gone to Rome, where consolation to wounded spirits is free and always ready. To all seats of interest, including the Vatican, Mr. Dana will be welcomed as Americans seldom are. Father Riley, no doubt, has opened the way, not a difficult thing to do, for Mr. Dana's fame has gone before him. In the next few weeks he will return refreshed and strengthened and ready for almost any kind of labor or contest in the broad field of journalism.

Our Story Teller

BLOSSOMS-BILBERRIES.

'Tuere, shoo! shoo! drat the hens! Look at the wretches a-diggin' up my garden seeds!' and Miss Penelope Blossom ran as fast as her rheumatic knee would permit toward the offending fowls, her blue gingham apron outspread from each corner 'like a sail all set to favoring gales,' flapping up and down in unison with her shrill 'Shoo! shoo! shoo!'

The hens and their lordly leader fled in dismay before this indigo-clad apparition behind them.

"I'd like to wring your neck!' ejaculated the wrathy spinster, as she chased them quite a distance up the road to secure them against their return to her domains.

'Eh—what madame?' cried out a little, stout, red-haired gentleman whom Miss Blossom, in her zeal had run into. The sudden collision came near demolishing the little man, who could only gasp, 'You've really knocked the breath out of my body!"

'I wus talkin' to them chickens,' Miss Blossom said, apologetically.

'Oh, you dont mean my neck, then;' burying a broad smile in the depths of a red cotton handkerchief.

'I'd feel enough like it if you were the owner of the pesky critters' she returned wrathfully.

'I would take my chances of being hurt much by such fair hands" bowing gallantly, but not without a trifle of sarcasm in the tone of his word.

A faint suspicion entered Miss Blossom's mind.

'Be you the owner?' she demanded pointing with one long, bony figner to the still flying fowls ahead of them, who were now vaulting lightly into her next door—new—neighbor's yard.

'Fortunately—I think I may say—they are mine, seeing they have been the means of making me acquainted with my fair neighbor, Miss Blossom.'

'Humph!' answered his fair neighbor bearing in mind her ruined garden, 'it may not be so fortunate if they cum a-diggin' in my garden agin,' with a grim smile.

'May I ask what you would do in that case?' he asked blandly, yet there was a trifle of 'glitter' in his round blue eyes.

'Pot-pie is good;' was the ominous answer.

'Such pies are very dear under such circumstances,' came the meaning reply.

'Y-e-s, so I've heard,' coolly, 'But I hain't a bit stingy,' I'll ask you in to dine,' making a stiff little curtesy.

'Thank you; I'll come and bring along a little pepper to season it with—not exactly the kind that comes in boxes—something a trifle more biting,' significantly.

'While you was about it you might fetch some salt to save the meal from bein' flat, Mr.—Mr.——'

'My name is Bilberry, ma'am—Josian Jarolehem Bilberry, I'll have you to understand!' with rising wrath.

'Got most as many names as chickens,' disdainfully.

'I've got what the Lord evidently left out of your composition,' angrily.

'What's that?' advancing with mutual ire toward the enemy.

'Sense' he snorted, forgetting his manners entirely in his rage.

'Your'e an impudent man!'

'Your'e a sassy woman!'

What might have followed and been my sad fate to record, was prevented by the sudden appearance of a fair young girl, as sweet looking as a June rose, attended by an equally handsome young man. The belligerent attitudes of the tall woman and short little man caused these two lovers who had been secretly walking and talking, as lovers are won't to do, to cry out in simultaneous concert——

"Aunt Penelope! What is the matter?"

"Uncle Josh? What does this mean?"

"Matter enough, I should think!" retorted Miss Blossom, glaring fiercely at the young man. "Who is he?" denoting the subject by one long forefinger pointed so near the aforesaid 'he's' handsome eyes, that he involuntarily retreated a step or two.

"Mr. Bilberry, auntie," began the embarrassed young girl, but was cut short by her indignant relative.

"I've had enough of Bilberry for one day!" with a withering glance at the little man, "Come, miss, you march home with me! And don't let me catch you meandering in the woods with any more Bilberry, or I'll know the reason why!"

"You, sir!" roared the diminutive uncle, hopping about like an animated frog, "marce home along with me! And if I find you chasing any more Blossoms I'll disinherit you!"

The young man whispered a hurried word or two to the blushing and embarrassed girl, turning upon his heel haughtily, with the long strides of a pair of shapely limbs, he soon left his fat little uncle's short one's waddling on far behind.

"I'll cut him off without a shilling!' he panted, if he ever goes near that Blossom's niece again! I'll nip his fun in the bud!"

He puffed stormily as he watched the long, young giant disappearing with his 'seven-leagued boots,' while he, a little Jack, strove to overtake him.

'The decevin' little jade!" burst out the irate aunt. 'Off a-walkin' with a horrid man! If I ever catch her with that old Billberry's nephew again, I'll make a biled puddin' of him to go with the pot-pie!'

'Please Aunt Pennie, may I be the 'sass'? piped a blithe young voice at her back.

'Sassbox! Aunt Penelope turned to ejaculate, but the pretty saucebox was singing in the distance.

"Bilberries sweet, bilberries blue,
Dear little huckle berry, I love you."

Miss Penelope kept a sharp eye upon her charming niece after this little episode. But alas! 'Love laughs at law or locksmiths; at aunts and uncles, too, there is no doubt; for one fine day, in spite of Aunt Pennie's sharp eyes, Miss Penelope Blossom was missing, and, not strange to say, young Mr. Bilberry had also disappeared.

A little note came from a neighboring town running thus:

DEAR AUNT PENNIE: Whereas, there was but one Billberry in N——, at 3 oclock to-day, now there are two concentrated into one. Dear Auntie, will you forgive your wayward Blossom that would be a Bilberry, and longs to sign herself—if you will—still your loving niece?

PENELOPE BILBERRY, nee BLOSSOM.

'Have you heard the shameful news?' cried out Miss Penelope Blossom spinster rushing into Mr. Josiah Bilberry's kitchen door and causing that astonished and bewildered gentleman to spill a basin of potatoes that he was just in the act of setting upon his table to pare for his frugal dinner, he having been driven to this extremity by the sudden leaving of his housekeeper, who had left him in a huff that morning.

'Goodness, gracious!' he gasped, 'what is it!' nervously beginning to gather up the 'pertaties,' wondering the while if the chickens had been making another raid upon the old maid's garden.

'Those young fools have been gettin' married!' snapped the spinster, wrathfully.

'What young fools?' the old bachelor demanded stupidly.

'Our young fools—you fool!' she fairly shrieked at him, boiling over with rage

He seemed to be dazed by the sudden and dreadful news and kept on hunting, a murphy or two that seemed yet to be missing. Miss Blossom, by a happy coincidence, bent to assist in the good work, when, each rising together with the rescued vegetables in hand, come heads together in a sudden collision.

"Great—General George Washington! cried out Mr. Bilberry, rubbing his badly bumped cranium ruefully.

"Hevings! knock my brains out and be done with it!" cried Miss Blossom, sinking white and faint into the nearest chair.

"My dear—I've hurt you—forgive me!" he said in great agitation.

"Sir!" rising in stately indignation to resent the tender appellation.

For a moment they stood looking at each other, then both involuntarily burst into irrepressible laughter.

"It shows what head was the hardest," Miss Blossom finally gained breath to say, and pointed with grim humor to a swelling as large as a good-sized walnut protruding from poor little Bilberry's forehead.

"Humph!" he groaned. "All for that scamp's doing—wish it had been his head," rubbing his bruised forehead tenderly.

"He might have done worse," returned Miss Blossom in an injured tone of voice.

"So might your niece," he retorted.

"Well, who's complaining?" she snapped.

"Why, I thought you was," his round blue eyes opening to their fullest extent.

"Me! I only brought you the news, that's all"

"Well, well!" he repeated, looking about hopelessly. "What can we do about it? They're married as tight as the rock of Gilbralter now—but it's going to be mighty lonesome without Ned," he added musingly.

"I shall miss Pennie, too," half sobbed the melting aunt. "Yet I awfully hate to have those young 'uns to get the best of their elders. It ain't pleasing," looking at it in any light."

'See here, Penlope', growing radiant and edging up to the tall form 'let's turn the tables on 'em. Now you have been a Blossom long enough to change into a Bilberry, Come dear Pennie, what do you say?

'I'm all took back—I don't know what to say,' blushing like a girl of 16.

'Say you'll be a Bilberry!' he cried; and before she was well aware of his intentions, the little man had stood on tiptoe and kissed her.

This unwanted caress had melted the ice about Miss Penelope's heart, and she falteringly 'said she would!'

"An' to think, Pennie, I called you and Ned fools an' turned right round and done the same thing myself," said Mrs. Bilberry senior, with happy contrition.

"You know the adage", shyly suggested the junior bride, as she affectionately kissed her aunt's faided cheek

"No fool like an old fool," the senior bride repeated merrily, "An' I leave it to you if it isn't as true as the Gospel!'

Miss Blossom was completely vanquished, but Mrs. Bilberry was perfectly happy. And our story comes to a good end.

'And we will have that people for our wedding dinner,' he said teasingly.

The young folks were willing to cry quits when they had been ordered home and learned the facts in the case.

'You see my dears, Uncle Josh said in making his welcome address to the young couple, we concluded that it was the season for Blossoms to set into Bilberries, and its my opinion that there will be a good crop this season, and your good auntie and I'—nodding to the blushing young bride—'concluded t seed upon the same old husk. The young generation of Mill erries, God bless 'em! will be budding and blossoming on t'other.'

WHERE TO FIND HEAVEN.

There was a Methodist minister who preached one day on heaven. The next morning he was going down, town, and he met one of his old wealthy members. The old friend said: "Pastor, you preached a good sermon about heaven. You told me all about heaven, but you never told me where heaven is."

"Ah!" said the pastor, "I am glad of the opportunity this morning. I have just come from the hill-top yonder. In that cottage there is a member of your church. She is sick in bed with fever, her two little children are sick in the other bed, and she has not got a bit of coal or a stick of wood, or flour, or sugar, or any bread. If you will go down town and buy $50 worth of things, nice provisions, and send them up to her, and then go up there and say, "My sister, I have brought you these nice provisions, in the name of our Lord and Saviour;" then you ask for a Bible, and you read the twenty-third Psalm, and then you get down on your knees and pray—if you don't see heaven before you get all through, I'll pay the bill."

The next morning he said: "Pastor, I saw heaven and I spent fifteen minutes in heaven as certainly as you are listening."

MR VANDERBILT'S FLAGSTONES.—There are now being shipped at Oxford station, on the ntario and Western Railroad, a lot of the biggest flagstones ever quarried in the United States. They come from the Clark quarry, about a mile from the station, and are intended to form the sidewalk in front of Mr. Frederick Vanderbilt's new house on Fifth Avenue, New York. There are twenty stones altogether, and each is twenty feet long, ten to fifteen feet in width, and about twelve inches thick. The largest stones now lying in New York sidewalks are the enormous slabs in front of the Equitable Building, but the Vanderbilt are considerably larger and heavier then those. As they are now being shipped they are in the rough, and are consigned to Hastings on the Hudson, where they will be dressed and finished. The flat cars on which the stones are transported were especially built of a strength to bear the great weight, and special machinery is required for loading and unloading the flags. It is estimated that the stones when laid down in the walk in New York will have cost $1,000 apiece—*N. Y. Times.*

Jeweler: "Is your watch all right now, Mr. Smith?" Mr. Smith: "Well, no, not yet; but it seems to be gaining every day."

Polite Conductor: "Your fare, madam." Miss Cosey Cobb [from Stamford]: "You'd orter see me before I got sun-scorched at Aunt Hanner's clambake."

Not a Safe Investment.—"So you have concluded not to marry Miss Nickel? I heard she was ill, and I suppose she is failing fast." "No, but her father is."

A little girl four years old, walking in the country, and seeing a lot of black cows and a few white ones in the fields grazing, remarked: "Papa, don't these white cows give milk and the black ones tea?"

Mrs. Veneering (in bric-a-brac store, to daughter): "There is an elegant vase, Clara, and it's marked $60. I think I will take it." [To clerk]: "What is your lowest price on this vase, Sir?" Clerk: "Sixty cents, madam." Daughter: "Come on, ma."

THE SUN LIGHTS A LAMP.—The following comes from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: Above the doorway of a store in Mount Joy is a lantern which contains a coal oil lamp. Behind the lamp is a glittering reflector. The other afternoon a curious thing occured. The sun was shining brightly, and the day had in it a suggestion of balmy July. The rays of the sun penetrated the glass of the lantern, thence through the chimney of the lamp, and were focussed on the polished reflector. The rays were so focussed that their action caused the wick of the lamp to ignite and it burned some time before it was discovered.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY CASE.

A Nice Point of Law and how it was Decided Against the University—More Litigation Expected.

The New York Court of Appeals, the highest court of that state, has decided that the property left to the Cornell University by the late Mrs. McCraw Fiske cannot be held by the institution. The limitation of the Cornell charter have been very generally talked of ever since Mr. Fiske's death. The university is permitted to hold $3,000,000 in property and no more and the contestants of Mrs. Fiske's will claim, and have apparently proved that the limit was reached before that lady's death.

The father of Mrs. Fiske, John McGraw, was himself a trustee and great friend of the University as well of the founder, Ezra Cornell. At his death Mr. McGraw left the bulk of his fortune to his daughter Jennie, omitting all mention of the University in his will, much to the surprise of his friends. Professor Fiske of the University, was a man of varied accomplishments, and an intimate friend of President White. After the death of John McGraw his daughter Jennie went to Europe. Professor Fiske met her there, and their former acquaintance was renewed, and finally they were married in Berlin at the house of Mr. White, who was then the American minister there. After their return to this country Mrs. Fiske died. In her will she bequeathed about $300,000 to her husband, made various bequests to her relatives, gave several hundred thousand dollars to the University, and besides left to the institution the entire residue of her father's estate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library. Douglass Boardman, a trustee of the college and a friend of her father, was made sole executor.

Mrs. Fiske's will was admitted to probate without contest. Professor Fiske, who was librarian of the University, afterward became unfriendly with the Executive Committee of the University, and also with his wife's executor. He decided to go to Europe, but before sailing he went to the mayor's office in Ithaca with his friend and attorney Charles F. Bacon, and there signed a document by which he asked that the probate of the will be opened, and that it be held that as the University was limited by its charter to holding $3,000,000 of property, it was not in existence as a corporation so far as related lated to receiving more than that, and and that therefore Mrs. Fiske died intestate as to the amounts bequeathed the College. The case was tried before Surrogate Lyon of Tompkins county, who decided that the will was valid.

The decision was arrived at by deducting from the generally estimated wealth of the University that all the property of which it held the absolute ownership did not exceed $600,000.

It will readily be seen that a nice question of law was raised and when the case was appealed to the general term of the Supreme Court the decision was reversed and on another appeal the Court of Appeals sustained the latter decision, depriving the University of the benefit of Mrs. Fiske's bequests. The trustees will undoubtedly carry the case to the United States Supreme Court, but it is safe to say that if the two highest courts of New York state could not find law enough to warrant their turning over the property to their own great University, no other court can do so.

Remedy For Rheumatism.

Thomas Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., writes to the New York *Herald*. "I saw in the *Herald* that Justice Beach is laid up with siatica. I used to suffer torture from it and tried everything for it. The Hot Springs of Arkansas relieved me, but it came back on exposure again. I read a card published by a Sister of Charity that flour of sulphur was a cure for it, and of course was willing to try anything. So I bought five cents worth to try it and before that was used I felt much relieved as I had not for years. I have just used ten cents worth and am entirely free from pain, when before I used it I was a regular barometer days before a storm. The Sister said to put it in the shoes, but I put it in my stockings and a good sprinkling of it.

New Yorker: "I suppose a horse can be kept very cheaply in Texas?" Texan: "That all depends on circumstances, stranger. A neighbor of mine had to pay pretty high for keepin' a hoss." "How so?" "It cost him his life, and he didn't keep the hoss long, either. It was my hoss he was trying to keep."

Young Softus [who is to escort the unattractive Miss Vinaigrette to dinner]: "But, my dear boy, how am I to entertain her? How can I flatter her when she is so homely? How——?" Old Boy: "Don't do it. Speak only of the ugliness of others. She'll idolize you!"

Office boy; "Please, sir, here's a man to see you." Impecunious Doctor; "Healthy man?" Office Boy: "Very much healthy. Got something in his hand looks like a bill." Impecunious Doctor (struck with a brilliant idea): "Let him come in. I'll give him fifty cents on account; he will faint, and I'll charge him two dollars for reviving him."

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A NEW FLORA.—The luxuriant vegetation of Krakatoa was totally destroyed by the eruption in 1883, not a living germ being left. Three years later the island was visited by Dr. M. Treub, who now reports having found six species of microscopic algae, which coated the rock and seemed to have formed the soil on which eleven species of ferns had taken root. A common grass of Java was growing, and there were quite a number of such species of flowering plants as first appear on coral islands. Seeds or fruit of several coral island trees were found on the shore. Krakatoa is ten miles from the Island of Sibesie, containing the nearest terrestrial vegetation, twenty miles from Sumatra, and twenty-one from Java.

INTELLECTUAL INFLUENCE OF THE NOSE.—Aprosexie is the name Dr. Guye of Amsterdam, chooses for inattentiveness and he quite singularly finds that the nose is one cause of it. A dull boy became quick to learn after certain tumors had been taken from the nose; and a man who had trouble with vertigo and a buzzing in the ears for twelve years found mental labor easy after a like operation. In a third case, a medical student was similarly relieved. Dr. Guye supposes that these nasal troubles affect the brain by preventing the cerebral lymph from circulating freely.

BOILERS EXPLODED BY GAS.—After prolonged official investigation, the most extensive and complete destruction of steam boilers on record has been attributed to the sudden ignition of coal gas, mixed with air, that had accumulated in the flues. The explosion occurred July 25, 1887, in Upper Silesia, Germany. Twenty-two boilers, each with more than 1000 square feet of heating surface, were instantly blown to pieces, buildings covering half an acre were destroyed and three men were killed.

WASTE OF ENERGY.—In the ordinary sixteen candle power incandescent lamp, according to Prof. E. Merritt, only from four to six per cent of the energy actually expended is available as light, the remainder being wasted as heat. To lessen this loss is one of the greatest electrical problems now awaiting solution.

FUTURE SCIENCE.—"What would one not give," asks Lubbock, "for a science primer of the next century? for to paraphrase a well-known saying, even the boy at the plough will then know more of science than the wisest of philosophers do now."

DELICATE MEASUREMENT.—The new radio micrometer of Mr. C. V. Boys—a thermo-electric circuit suspended by a torsion fibre in a magnetic field—shows a temperature change of one ten-millionth of a Centigrade degree.

A MECHANICAL NOVELY.—The remarkable Mannesmann process of making seamless tubes is described by Mr. F. Siemens as consisting in passing the red-hot bar of solid metal or glass between revolving conoidal rolls. These rolls are so arranged that the varying velocities of revolution with which the different parts of the bar are brought into contact cause for formation of a hollow through the bar's centre. Tubes a foot in diameter, with a shell only a quarter of an inch thick, may be produced in this way, and great strength is claimed for them. Tubes with sealed ends may be made, the hollow centre being a vacuum.

HOMES OF ALL AGES.—An interesting feature of the Paris Exhibition will be a group of forty-nine structures intended to give a history of the human dwelling. The different types of shelters represented will include those of the prehistoric period—under rocks, in caves, on water and on land; and from later times those of early historic civilization, of Aryan civilization, of Roman civilization in the East and in the West, and of rude civilizations disconnected from the general progress of humanity—the Chinese, Japanese, Eskimo, African, Aztec, etc. The interiors, the costumes of the occupants and the surroundings, will be those of the different epochs studied.

THE ELECTRIC AGE.—Prof. Elisha Gray remarks that electrical science has made a greater advance in the last twenty years than in all 6000 historic years preceding. More is discovered in one day now than in a thousand years of the middle ages. We find all sorts of work for electricity to do. We make it carry our messages, drive our engine, ring our door bell and scare the burglar; we take it as a medicine, light our gas with it, see by it, hear from it, talk with it, and now we are beginning to teach it to write:

ONE YEAR CLOCK.—An important improvement in clocks has been shown the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Mr. W. H. Douglass. The new feature is the torsion pendulum, which, with lever and escapement, may be applied to ordinary works, and by its slow rate of vibration makes practicable the conversion of an eight-day clock into one requiring winding only once a year.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROGRESS.—Among recent camera achievements is a portrait copy taken by the light of a Cuban fire-fly in thirty seconds, and a photograph of the aurora borealis. To obtain the latter had been declared an utter impossibility.

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A PAPER LOYAL AND TRUE.

New York City, with its suburbs, now forms a great center of population, amounting in all probability to over 2,500,000. It might be a Republican city in a few years, with steady fighting and straight voting, because it is now the largest manufacturing center in the United States; but at present it is heavily Democratic. The pecuniary influence of importing and trading elements in the metropolis has prompted every other old newspaper there to abandon the defense of American interests and to assail the policy by which the welfare of American labor is promoted; but THE TRIBUNE has remained loyal and true and has earnestly represented the convictions of the great majority of votes in the loyal North during the Presidential campaign. To its remarkable work in rousing the minds of the people, a generous share of the great victory of November 6th is undoubtedly due. THE TRIBUNE is a useful, able, and interesting national paper. Among its special features the past year has been energetic agitations in favor of better protection to farmers, a service pension to Union veterans, and the right of every American to a good living undisturbed by foreign competition. These will be continued. THE TRIBUNE office produces one of the best family papers in the country, and it is largely taken, even by Democrats, for its excellence in this respect. There is no better all-round general newspaper published. Its prospectus will be found in another column. New readers get the paper until January 1, 1890.

New Butler: "If you are Mrs. Smith the missis is out, but if you are Mrs. Brown please to walk in." Lady: "But I am neither; my name is Jones." New Butler: "Well, if you'll stay where you are, I'll ask the missis."

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1889 of the startling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been is issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1889 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail, to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Another Death in Boggs Township.

SNOW SHOE INTERSECTION, Dec. 7, 1888.

Yesterday witnessed the interment of another victim of diphtheria in Messiah's church cemetery, north of Milesburg, in Boggs township. The infant and only daughter of Henry and Anna Witherite, who died on the morning of the 5th ult., and was aged one year, 8 months and 10 days. The writer spoke words of comfort to the sad and bereaved parents who have now buried three of their children and have an only boy remaining. They have our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow caused by the death of little Mary Malinda, whose gain it was to leave this world of suffering. We hope to meet her again when "that which is in part shall be done away, and that which is perfect is come."

Yours truly,
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Interesting to All Writers.

With the December number, *The Writer* (Boston) brilliantly closes its second volume. Its contents include a bright symposium on 'Country Newspapers and Country Editors,' a suggestive article on 'The Deceitful Short Story,' the first of two helpful papers on 'Writing for Young People,' by the editor of *Treasure Trove* together with articles entitled 'Making Delinquent Editors Pay,' 'Western Authors,' 'Have Writers Sights?' 'Pioneer Labor Reporters,' and other interesting papers or literary topics. The magazine is full of practical hints and helps for all who write for publication, and young writers especially will find it an invaluable counsellor and friend. So successful has *The Writer* been that its publisher, William H. Hills, announces a companion magazine. *The Author*, the publication of which will begin in January. While *The Writer* will be made up wholly of original matter, as heretofore, *The Author* will admit both original and selected articles on literary work, and it will present each month summaries of the literary articles printed in the periodicals of the world. The two magazines together will practically be a semi-monthly magazine, covering every department of literary work. The price of either will be one dollar a year, or ten cents a number. Address: *The Writer*, Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of TABLE TALK is full, to overflowing, of everything that relates to the day of glee and feasting, and its readers will find, before they get through with it, enough to make them look for the coming of 'the day,' with more than their usual impatience. 'Bethleham'—an apt poem, aptly illustrated—by Joseph Whitton, heads the contents; then comes 'A Christmas Dinner,' by Mrs. Rorer, in which that authoritative adviser gives some valuable points on this feast; 'How to Live on a Thousand a Year' is continued in this number, also her indispensable answers to 'Housekeepers Inquiries.' 'Christmas in Foreign Lands, 'A Christmas Ramble Among the Nuts,' 'Ethel's Christmas Decorations,' 'Attractive and Inexpensive Gifts,' an original Christmas story, 'Vesta's Bequest, and a 'Christmas Problem,' with a generous offer of a prize to every solver, are among the contents, also interesting articles by Tillie May Forney, William Struthers, S T Sherman, Kate Catherwood, and other pleasing writers. TABLE TALK published at $1.00 a year by the TABLE TALK PUBLISHING CO., 402, 404 & 406 Race Street, Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

For the purpose of the productions of the earth we must first be thankful at this season of Thanksgiving and rejoicing. Although not a Christmas number in name, yet the December issue of THE AMERICAN GARDEN is one in its appropriate cover, its fine illustrations and valuable contents, which comprise the whole field of horticulture. It has an interesting article on the famous Gardiner's Island, which is one of the very few examples in this country of estates which have remained in the same hands since the first settlement of the country by Europeans. The articles on Winter Vegetables, New Fruits and Flowers, and gardening management in general, are of a character highly interesting to all who love growing things.

THE AMERICAN GARDEN has made such advances of late, that it is proposed to still further improve its character, and raise the price accordingly on January 1st, before which, however, all may subscribe at the present low price at $1 a year.

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MANY mothers are disposed to regard the 'growing pains' of their children too lightly; an article on 'Rheumatism in Early Life,' by Dr. Chapin, in the December number of BABYHOOD, will show them that children suffer from rheumatism more frequently than is popularly supposed. The symptoms, attending complications, and treatments of that insidious affection are clearly described in the article. The medical editor, Dr. L M Yale, contributes a popular illustrated article on 'Household Surgery,' which will prove of great value in the emergencies which arise even in the best-regulated nursery. The wide range of nursery problems discussed is indicated by such titles as 'Mitigating the Pains of Childbirth,' 'Removing Extra Teeth,' 'Mild Forms of Rickets,' 'The Cause of Restlessness at Night,' etc. That BABYHOOD during the four years of its existence has not exhausted its subject, is very evident from the variety of interesting topics treated of under 'Mothers Parliament,' 'Baby's Wardrobe,' and in other departments. The practical character of the magazine is apparent also in its seasonable articles on 'Eating a Christmas Pie,' which furnishes many novel suggestions, and 'A Plea for Fewer Playthings and More Substantial Ones.' These and the articles on 'Christmas Books for Children,' will prove useful guides to many a perplexed parent. 15 cents a number; $1.50 per year. BABYHOOD Publishing Co., 5 Beekman street, New York.

The December PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, with its valuable adjunct, THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH, deserves more than passing notice. On the first page is a print from the new statue of Mr. Gladstone, and a London reporter writes a careful analysis of the "old man eloquent." Michael Davitt, 'Bill Nye,' Baron Stanley, now of Canada, and Mr. Howells, are sketched by the Editor in his very entertaining series of 'Notable people.' 'Adaptation' has certain good points. Dessie W. Fitzgerald is a very appreciative obituary sketch of one who must have been a charming girl. 'Vitativeness' is a vivacious essay, certainly suggestive. 'Southern California as a health resort,' comes most opportunely and ought to be read widely, because it deals with the square truth 'The Heart' and 'Catarrh' are useful, while 'Sanitary Reform,' Chapter IV, discusses The Tenement Evils, and hits at its more marked phases in a vigorous and racy style. Some odd incidents are told in 'Child Culture,' and in 'Science and Industry' we have a goodly list of fresh items. A fine number and a creditable closure of the second volume for 1888.

The publishers announce that the price is to be reduced for 1889, to all subscribers, new or old, from $2.00 to $1.50 a year, single numbers 15 cents, and this should result in a largely increased subscription list. Address, FOWLER & WELLS Co., Publishers, 777 Broadway, New York.

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Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	25
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
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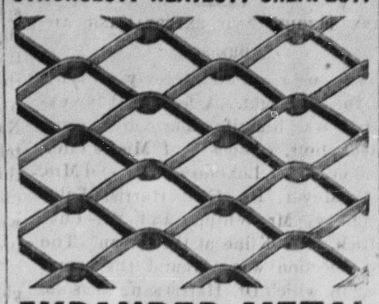

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(The Romans considered soap to be a Celtic invention). This well known material, according to Pliny, first become known to the Romans by their conquest of Gaul. There are some notices of it in the English version of the Bible, but it is believed that the words *borith* and *nether*, there rendered soap, really mean potash and soda.

In this country and in the northern part of Europe, Hard soap is made from tallow, cotton seed oil, palm oil, bone grease, and kitchen fat, by boiling the solution with caustic soda. The only other ingredient of consequence is rosin the residuum of the distilation of rough turpentine. There have been numerous patents taken out for improvement in soap making, some are excellent but many and perhaps most of them, are more for the purpose of cheapening by the addition of various articles to soap in its semi fluid state than of improving its quality. There are soaps that are used for medicinal purposes, but as we do not deal in that particular kind we will not speak of them at this time. Of the soaps to be found at the Eureka Grocery we can mention a long list and all of them are good for the price. Among those which sell the most readily are Buffalo soap manufactured by R. W. Bell & Co. of Buffalo, New York. Of course the manufacturer says it is the "best in the market," and in our own judgment it is a good article, it sells for five cents a bar.

Then there is the Atlantic German, also a five cent bar, manufactured by the same firm and well worth the money.

Also the "Excelsior," a five cent soap by same manufacturer.

The Ivory and Oline are soaps of a higher grade, they are good but have been so much advertised that we need not dwell on them at length. One of the most popular soaps we have is the "Tom, Dick and Harry." This soap is put up in packages, three cakes in a package and sells for ten cents, a little over three cents a cake, and every cake is as large as the ordinary five cent cakes. The manufacturer says This soap is made from the finest selected material. It is especially adapted for Laundry, kitchen and general Household Use. It is guaranteed to be perfectly and absolutely pure.

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To return to five cent soaps we will mention, Floating soap, Besion, Lenox Hector, Bon Voyage, Babbitt, Mechanics Pride, a floating tar soap especially adapted to the use of Mechanics of all trades, it is "death on dirt."

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One word more on soap and we are done. There was a great rush of soap agents last week and just as we thought the supply was exausted who should pop in on us but J.C. Weaver with a bar of soap in his pocket manufactured at Erie, Pa., by the, elder Swalley, the father of our friend who so lately occupied the position of secretary to the Y. M. C. A. here at Bellefonte. According to Weaver this soap just "takes the cake;" there is nothing like it in the market, it is called "Sea Foam" and they who wash with it will become "whiter than snow," yes, "whiter than snow." We are not so sure that this will not wash a blackened character pure and white. After we got over our surprise at seeing our friend Weaver in the soap business we gave him an order for soap. We are satisfied that those who see this soap will be pleased with it. It is a beautiful article for the toilet. At the Eureka we have everything as well as soap, all kinds of groceries fresh and new.

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Governor Seay Thinks the Action of Birmingham's Sheriff Justifiable.

EXCITEMENT HAS ABATED.

The City Is Still Under Military Rule, However—Three More Arrests Made in the Murder Case—Is Irene's Body in the Trunk?

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 12.—Governor Seay arrived here at 11:35 Monday night, and is now in conference with Col. Jones. Governor Seay said he came to satisfy himself by personal observation of the situation here, what the public sentiment was, and to decide whether or not it would be best to take Sheriff Smith away until the excitement had passed.

He says, from the reports he has received by wire, he thinks Sheriff Smith only did his duty.

Excitement over the affair of Saturday night has abated. The troops are still here, and Governor Seay says that he will keep them here so long as there is any evident necessity for them. They may remain until after the coroner's investigation.

Three more negroes have been arrested in the Hawes case, but the officers refuse to say whether they believe them guilty or not.

Lake View is still being dragged in search of the body of little Irene Hawes, the missing daughter.

A sensational rumor has been started that The Evening News office will be blown up by dynamite, and military has gone to protect it.

A trunk which is thought to contain the body of Irene has been found eight miles from the city.

The two negroes who were seen to carry the trunk off have been arrested. The trunk will be opened as soon as possible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special from Columbus, Miss., says:

"I had a few moments' talk today with Miss Storey, the young lady whom Hawes married after killing his wife. She is a charming girl of about 20 years of age, of excellent family and education. Her eyes were red with weeping. I told her of the attempt to lynch Hawes. She said that if he was guilty no fate could be too harsh for him. She added that she could not believe in his protestations of innocence, as after the cruel manner in which he had deceived her she thought him capable of any crime."

THEY HAVE ALL BEEN INDICTED.

Phil Daly's Assailant and His Accomplices Held by the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Edward Meredith, who shot Gambler Phil Daly in Addie Stanton's Fourth avenue flat, was brought from the Tombs to the supreme court and arraigned before Judge Andrews on a writ of habeas corpus, his counsel seeking to have him admitted to bail.

The hearing was adjourned, to await the action of the grand jury.

That body found indictment of robbery in the first degree and assault in the first degree against Meredith, Hermann, Addie Stanton and Ella Hammond today.

The quartet will be arraigned before Judge Martine.

Lawyer Le Barbier, counsel for the women, says he thinks he can get them off; but he will not be ready for trial until after the holidays. He says he will try and have Addie Stanton bailed this afternoon. He says she can get bail in any amount up to $10,000.

Ruined by Poker.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—It is learned that Elijah Gilbert, the grocer who failed recently to the great surprise of all his friends, played poker, and that this explains it all. He was an experienced player, but seems to have been victimized by his "friends."

The Deputy Warden Was Suffocated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The warden's quarters in the Dorchester penitentiary took fire and Deputy Warden Keefe was suffocated by smoke. His wife was rescued, but had a very narrow escape.

BRIEF MENTION.

William Benson, of New Albany, Ind., brutally murdered his employer, Mottweiler, and stunned Mrs. Mottweiler with an ax.

Engineer Martin, of Chicago, in a fit of jealousy killed his landlady, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, and took his own life.

The strike of the Vandalia switchmen at Brazil, Ind., has been declared off, the men compromising on an advance of 20 cents a day.

The chief of police of Newark, N. J., has given orders that all fortune tellers shall leave town.

A contingent of unemployed workingmen carrying a black banner inscribed, "We will have work or bread," called on the lord mayor of London.

A man cut the throat of a restaurant keeper's daughter in a suburb of London, and rumor at once assigned the crime to the Whitechapel murderer.

Senator Hiscock has introduced a bill providing for a higher grade of pensions for disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war.

The house committee on invalid pensions has agreed to report favorably a bill giving the widow of Gen. Sheridan a pension of $3,500.

The river and harbor bill as completed in committee contains an appropriation of $150,000 for improving the Delaware river, and one of $200,000 for improving the harbor of Philadelphia.

Under a resolution to investigate the situation of affairs in Samoa, Senator Frye made a sharp criticism of Mr. Bayard's foreign policy.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, has offered a resolution in the house providing for an investigation of alleged frauds and corrupt use of money in the late presidential election.

Upon the arrival of Governor Morehouse and the militia at Bevier, Mo., the striking miners and the new men surrendered their arms and peace was restored.

Sarah E. Howe, the fraudulent woman

A BLAZING CAMP-FIRE.

The Public Meeting on Grand Army Day Presided over by Col. Chill W. Hazzard.

MANY BRIGHT AND ENTERTAINING ADDRESSES.

The court room was densely crowded on Tuesday night. A feature of the exercises was beautiful music by a competent choir, composed of Misses Pifer, Bradley, Speer, Lukenbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Dr. Geo. Harris, Walter Lembkey, Mr. Whippo and Mr. Lukenbach, Miss Kline at the organ. The first selection was "Around the campfire," in which Dr. Harris sang the solo.

Past Department Commander Austin Curtin first took charge of the meeting and after a speech handed it over to Col. Chill W. Hazzard, who is also a past commander. He made an earnest address in which he advocated the special propriety for veterans to meet in reunion. The mission of the Grand Army includes charity and the preservation of the memories of the gallant dead. Instill patriotism among your children by telling them instances of the heroism of their fathers. Centre county contributed more in proportion to the number of the population than any other. Take your children and grandchildren on your knee and tell them this. He read figures published in the *Century* which show conclusively that the number of soldiers, that went from Pennsylvania was greater than from any other State. More of them also fell in battle.

Very happily he introduced Col. Magee, the present Department Commander, who is a good-looking gentleman with a fine face, neat mustache and goatee and an excellent voice. He complimented Bellefonte because of the heartiness of the demonstration, one of the greatest he had witnessed in his tour through the state. His comments on the condition of the G. A. R. were reassuring. There will be no disintegration. The machinations of the disappointed cannot affect it. It will live till the last muster out. Let it grow during the year. Statistics fix the average age of those who survive the war at 50. We are on the shady side; let us be ready.

Capt. Jones, of Pittsburg, is the Senior Vice Commander of the Department. He succeeded in paying Hazzard back with interest for a joke at his expense. Then he paid a very earnest and high tribute to Governor Curtin. No man, he says, has a higher place in the estimation of soldiers. It is his honest belief that none of the political parties sufficiently teach patriotism. If any man wants to go out of the Union let him do so; but the Union must ever be that region through which the Mississippi flows. The character of our foreign immigration is pernicious. With the exception of this country and Great Britain no other people is fitted for self-government. He speaks from experience, having recently traveled in Europe.

The chairman, as he introduced the several comrades, ridiculed them exceedingly and gave Ass't Adj't General Thomas J. Stewart a double dose and then remarked that he would do as "Tom" did when lying on the battle field with the cannon balls passing over him—he would call for a "high ball." But the General gave him the sort of a ball that went straight to the mark and then Hazzard made a "home run." The General repeated Hazzard's oration over a sweet little baby whom he predicted would become President of the United States and fill all the other manly positions, and was somewhat astonished when he found the babe rejoiced in the female name Mary Ann. But, becoming serious, the General made the most eloquent speech of the evening. His reflections on a soldier's beautiful dream of home and then awaking to battle and death were beautiful. Perhaps, he said, people wonder why the soldiers have re-unions in these piping times of peace, but gave eloquent reasons for such gatherings and was loudly applauded. At the request of Captain Curtin, he recited "The Soldier Tramp," an affecting poem, recited in the excellent style of which he is so thoroughly the master.

Gov. Curtin's introduction was a feeling one, voicing the high opinion in which he is held by the soldiers and three cheers and a tiger were given for him. This organization of veterans is devoted to love and charity. As such, exemplifying the golden rule, it must be right. The figures read by the chairman relative to the part taken by Pennsylvania in the war were further elaborated by the Governor, who takes so much pride in the record of the Keystone State. At one time the President notified him that soldiers were coming from Pennsylvania faster than they could be provided for. Pennsylvania gave one in fourteen; New York one in twenty-six, and it required part of the army to keep New York from insurrection. If Gettysburg had been lost we would have invaded New York. He spoke of the great soldiers who are dead and his reference to the dashing Sheridan was cheered. Sherman and Sheridan made war what it really is—a desolation. War, at best, is barbarism. He eulogized the ceremonies of Memorial day and said that he would have a flower placed on his grave by such a soldier as Hazzard.

With ridicule of chaplains in general, Rev. S. F. Fergeus, of Post 426, Bellwood, Blair county, was introduced. He told the chairman that the remarks about chaplains did not fit him as he was not a chaplain in the army. His speech was one which, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, held the attention of the audience. He would have them hold loyalty to country and God higher than anything else. The God of Nations will cause the pen of history to tell the true story of the war. When this love of loyalty is instilled into the hearts and minds of the generation that will be a wall of defense that cannot be broken down.

This was the last contribution to the glow of the lively and excellent campfire. All who had contributed to the success of the day were thanked, especially the Woman's Relief Corps. The audience stood while the choir rendered the last selection of music. The efforts of the large and excellent choir were highly appreciated by all who heard them.

Commander-in-Chief Warner was expected and had all the arrangements completed to be present, but important business before congress demanded his presence in Washington. A letter of regret was received from him and also letters from Medical Director Dr. Chapin, Past Department Commander J. P. S. Gobin, Chaplain Sayres, Dr. Hale and J. S. Leisenring.

Howard News.

Miss Mary Wister, who is in the graduating class of Look Haven State Normal School, is at home.

W. R. Gardner, mail agent on P. & E. R. R., is home on a three weeks vacation.

Clarence Candy says he expects to leave here, in the near future, for parts yet unknown to him.

Amos Dunkle is very busy trying to get his dwelling erected before the weather freezes.

Perry Long has opened a new grocery and confectionery store in the west end of the borough.

Miss Annie Foley left here on the 10th inst., on the 10.16 train for Williamsport, where she will go to school under the care of her uncle.

The town council met on the first Monday evening of this month, but failed to do anything towards putting lamps on our streets. They have the funds, but prefer hoarding the surplus to accommodating the tax payers.

The young folks social hop, that came off last week in the Packer & Lose building, was a recherche affair and passed off pleasantly to all who participated in it.

The corpse of Rev. Henry Yearick, who died at Hublersburg on the 3rd inst., was put aboard the night express at this place on the 10th inst., to be taken to Berks county for interment.

Miller and Orren Allison are engaged in the huckstering business, and from appearances they are making a success of it.

Mr. I. W. Newson, our popular hotelist, sold his interest in the Syracuse House to Mr. Jacob DeHaas, who will hereafter conduct the business. Traveling men and others will find this a good stopping place, as the new proprietor is an accommodating person.

The "shooting match" at Clem Gardner's was a success. Eugene Kline and George Tipton again proved themselves to be expert marksmen, having won four chickens, four ducks and four turkeys. So much for Gine and Tip.

Last Tuesday Adjutant Butler, James Wyble, Wm. Neff, Sen., Benjamin Holter, Wm. Hannen, Thomas Sanders, Curtis DeHaas, and John Holter, all comrades of Howard Post, G. A. R., took in the camp fire at Bellefonte.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following jurors have been placed on the list for the January session of court, beginning on the fourth Monday:

GRAND JURORS

Theodore Moore, farmer, Taylor township.
Theodore Lucas, farmer, Snow Shoe.
Daniel Irwin, farmer, Ferguson township.
John H Beck, farmer, Walker township.
Wm Pealer, merchant, Gregg township.
Joseph Tressler, farmer, Spring township.
John Kichen, clerk, Philipsburg.
Fred Heckman, teacher, Gregg township.
Jacob R Leathers, farmer, Howard borough.
Patrick Gleason, miner, Snow Shoe.
Joseph Ross, farmer, Spring township.
Reuben Kreamer, gentleman, Miles township.
C T Fryberger, merchant, Philipsburg.
Austin Eckley, clerk, Snow Shoe.
A J Walizer, carpenter, Howard township.
Jacob F Kern, carriage builder, Miles township.
Joel Struble, farmer, Walker township.
John Boyer, laborer, Philipsburg
Jerry Eckenroth, carpenter, Spring township.
William Scholl, farmer, Haines township.
Harry C Rothrock, teacher, Benner township.
Abram Lukenbach, miller, Bellefonte.
O P Wilson, laborer, Benner township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Emanuel Bletcher, carpenter, Howard township.
Wm T Schenck, farmer, Boggs township.
William Schenck, farmer, Boggs township.
Jacob Klett, laborer, Philipsburg.
Samuel T Lucas, farmer, Snow Shoe.
William Kline, laborer, Huston township.
Frank A Foreman, farmer, Potter township.
Theodore S Christ, farmer, College township.
Robert Musser, farmer, Gregg township.
Thomas E Fleming, laborer, Snow Shoe.
James Dumbleton, miner, Rush township.
W A Kerr, farmer, Potter township.
G W Ganoe, clerk, Philipsburg.
John Knarr, farmer, Curtin township.
George Kaup, farmer, Spring township.
Ira Marshall, farmer, Benner township.
Charles Garner, laborer, Bellefonte.
G Dorsey Green, farmer, Patton township.
George S Keller, manufacturer, College township.
Jacob Bottorf, farmer, College township.
M S Graham, barber, Bellefonte.
J C Rankin, farmer, Snow shoe.
Emanuel Bower, farmer, Haines township.
John Sheffler, laborer, Benner township.
John C Steere, farmer, Union township.
Henry Corman, farmer, Miles township.
William Singer, merchant, Liberty township.
Cornelius Stover, teacher, Miles township.
Michael Corman, Jr., farmer, Walker township.
B F Shaffer, farmer, Walker township.
Henry Vaughn, farmer, Rush township.
Thos. Eckenroth, farmer, Union twp.
Jonathan Schneck, Justice, Howard twp.
Jerry Sheffler, tailor, Potter township.
Simon Hockenberry, engineer, Spring twp.
Jessie Fredericks, carpenter, Union twp.
John Weaver, farmer, Spring township.
Peter Schultz, gentleman, College twp.
E G VanPelt, foundryman, Centre Hall.
Marshall Cox, laborer, Boggs township.
Thomas Adams, farmer, Boggs twp.
W C Miller, teacher Unionville.
William Elder, laborer, Ferguson twp.
Alfred Jones, merchant, Philipsburg.
Luther Miller, laborer, Ferguson twp
Fred Sensor, farmer, Union township
Samuel F Kline, merchant, Howard.
Robert Meek, farmer, Ferguson township.
Ira Packer, saddler, Howard.
John Kuhn, farmer, College township.
J W Carlin, Justice, Miles township.
S H Williams, painter, Bellefonte.
W J Harter, carpenter, Liberty township.
Joseph B Miller, farmer, Spring township.
A C Watson, sawyer, Worth township
Miles Poorman, laborer, Boggs township.
Rev A J Felton, minister, Philipsburg.
Thomas Motz, laborer, Haines township.
Joseph Strouse, farmer, College township.
John C Harper, laborer, Potter township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Jacob Keller, blacksmith, Miles township.
T B Zimmerman, carpenter, Gregg township.
A S Williams, farmer, Worth township.
Isaac Dawson, laborer, Spring township.
John A Hull, manufacturer, Rush township.
Caleb H Gephart, farmer, Patton township.
Joseph B Kunes, laborer Liberty township.
John McCool, Farmer, Gregg township.
Elmer Resides, farmer, Boggs township.
James McClintick, farmer, Gregg township.
Wm Decker, farmer, Walker township.
Wm P Duncan, banker, Philipsburg.
Jerry Sankey, merchant, Philipsburg.
Henry Etters, farmers, College township.
James F Weaver, farmer, Boggs township.
Joseph Fox, carpenter, Bellefonte.
J W Zeigler, farmer, Miles township.
Wm A Isbler, carpenter, Potter township.
John A Whitehill, tailor, Boggs township.
John Kimport, farmer, Penn township.
G L Goodhart, farmer, Potter township.
E J Osmer, laborer, Spring township.
William Sayres, laborer, Marion township.
Anthony Dusling, gentlemen, Spring township.
Wm P Hosterman, teacher, Gregg township.
W A Tobias, gentleman, Millheim.
William Hosband, farmer, Union township.
Charles Musser, farmer, Gregg township.
Wm Vonda, farmer, Walker township.
Frank C Flagle, merchant, Philipsburg.
Geo B Haines, farmer, Miles township.
F Potts Green, druggist, Bellefonte.
John Harpster farmer, Worth township.
Robert Cole, carpenter, Bellefonte.
Henry Boozer, gentleman, Centre Hall
Adam Krumrine, farmer, Ferguson. township.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises, but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

"My sore ran in the night, and my sole refused to be comforted." "Poor fellow! of course it did. Pity, he couldn't get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cts.

—The list of January jurors is published to-day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

THOUGH DEAD, HE YET SPEAKETH

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was a lover of justice. To establish justice in the courts he would often undergo personal sacrifice.

J. M. Keichline, Esq., spoke feelingly but briefly. He proclaimed himself a living monument of the deceased's kindness. He had been in the same office with the General nine years and could testify to his deeds of kindness, sometimes refusing to take fees when they had been offered to him.

The motion to adopt the report was carried and before adjourning the usual preliminaries for the funeral were attended to.

THE FINAL OBSEQUIES

occurred at the General's late residence at 2 o'clock p. m., The Bar Association was present in a body and many veteran soldiers were in attendance. The people of the town were present in large numbers, filling the house and grounds. All the clergymen of the town were present. Rev. E. Everett Hoshour, of the Lutheran church, read the 91st Psalm, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of the Methodist church, offered a tender and eloquent petition and Rev. William Laurie, D. D., talked feelingly from the text in Hebrews 14: 13 —"For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." The Doctor extolled the eminent virtues and excellent qualities of the General. He also contributed many pleasant recollections in which he was concerned. The words said and the thoughts proclaimed must have been exceedingly comforting to mourning friends. Rev. Mr. Hayden of the Disciples church offered a concluding prayer and a Rev. Mr. Scott pronounced the benediction.

We noticed that Rev. Mr. Smyser, a Methodist minister who is now a presiding elder, was present. Rev. Mr. Smyser was at one time the Methodist pastor here.

The long line of mourners in carriages and on foot followed the bier to the silent city of the dead on Howard street.

So sleep the brave, who by grateful hearts are blest;
We leave thee now in thy eternal Sabbath rest.

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Col. A. G. ALFORD, 139 W. Baltimore st., writes: "Suffered terribly with ulcerated tooth. St. Jacobs Oil cured me almost instantaneously."

Mr. JOHN GUTHON, Sherman, Kentucky, writes: "St. Jacobs Oil cures me of toothache in ten minutes. Have used it ten years."

Mr. VAL STEINBACH, 1643 2d st., New York City, writes: "My wife suffered with toothache. Nothing gave her relief. She tried St. Jacobs Oil and was cured at once."

Mr. WESLEY POWE, Beaverdam, Wayne Co., Miss., writes: "My wife and I have used St. Jacobs Oil for headache and toothache; always with great effect."

Mr. HENRY SAMUEL, Jr., Allingswood, N. Y., writes: "Was nearly crazy with toothache. Tried St. Jacobs Oil. The pain left me."

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BALTIMORE MD.

THE HOLIDAYS.

And the colder winter weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older ones to whom the cold waves and the storms mean renewed suffering from rheumatic back or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for rheumatism; we doubt if there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

A GREAT HEAD—Mister O'Rooney (entering hardware store) "Boss sint me down after a pane av glass, tin be fourteen." Waggish Clerk: "Well, Pat, I don't think I can give you a ten-by-fourteen, but I can let you have a fourteen-by-ten, if you think you can make that do." Pat: "Jist gimme wan av thim, an' Ol'll jist turn the sideway av it upside down, an' Oi don't believe the boss himself nd know the difference."

Neat & Clear-Headed Men

Abhor the idea of an attack of catarrh as they do the bite of a poisonous snake. Yet this foul and most disgusting disease is very common. In its first stages it occasions very little discomfort and is therefore liable to be neglected. It is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the mouth, nose and throat. The glands and membranes secrete a fluid to keep the mouth, nose and eyes moist. From cold, debility and other causes this fluid is apt to be too copious; that is catarrh. Flowing from the nostrils it causes weak and watery eyes, irritates the nose, causes sneezing, and finally the coughing up and expectoration of offensive matter. These droppings will sometimes collect so rapidly as nearly to choke the person. Unless promptly treated catarrh lasts for years, producing dreadful results. The ordinary symptoms are pain in the eyes and in the forehead over the eyes; a dull, heavy headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling into the throat, and a moist, offensive breath. On the first sign of its appearance Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla should be taken to purify the blood, for catarrh is a blood disease. In chronic cases an immediate cure must not be expected; but this great regulator of the blood will, if its use be continued, afford speedy relief and final cure. Hay fever, or cold in the head, a disease of summer chiefly, has similar symptoms and is cured by this remedy in the same way. It is important to remember that catarrh, being neglected, or not arrested, gradually creeps down into the wind pipe and lungs and may end in incurable consumption. You may easily and cheaply prevent this terrible calamity by the use of

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The man who scolds his crying baby and is too mean to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, should be divorced.

WHY JOURNALISTS GROW BALD.—"The singular mistake," explains the editor of a Texas paper, by which our leading editorial appeared last week at the bottom of a column on the third page, was caused by our having entrusted the setting up of the same to a long slab-sided Yankee jour printer who happened along and wanted a job. We told him to make up the forms and work the paper off while we went home to give our wife some much-needed assistance in making her apple-butter. The article was in relation to the recent act of the Governor in pardoning a sheep-thief, and was headed 'Crowning Folly.' The blundering tramp set it up 'Cranberry Jelly,' and chucked the article in the department of 'Useful Household Recipes,' It is such things as these that make the life of a journalist one of constant care and anxiety, and make him an old man before his time.'—*Chicago Tribune*

"To Be, or Not to Be 1"

soloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet to my mind was *bilious* The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ills of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierces's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun.

Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. 50 cents.

TWO BRUTES.—Magistrate: "What is the charge against this man?" Officer: the threw a photograph lens at a baby and cut its head." Magistrate: "Are you a regular photographer?" "Prisoner: "Yes, your Honor. I have been trying for two mortal hours to take a picture of that little imp—I mean little baby, your Honor—and—" Magistrate: "You are discharged I used to be a photographer myself."

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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New Jersey Central	77	
Northern Pacific Com	24	
" Prefered	58	59
Oregon Transcontinental	29	30
Union Pacific	63	
Western Union	83	
Richmond Terminal	24	
Louisville & Nashville	54	
Pacific Mail	26	
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	133	
New York & New England	43	

Do Not Shiver with the Cold, but Purchase Warm Clothing and be Comfortable. This Can be Done, as We Have Purchased and are Constantly Receiving a Line of

Winter Goods Never Before Equalled in this Town!

We have not time to quote new prices, but read the following figures of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, of which we have a wonderfully

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In Colors Light or Dark or Black, Barred, Striped or Plain, in Meltons, Corkscrews, Black Beavers, Diagonals, Jersey Cloths, Prices $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, $10.00.

100 Styles of Ladies Long Coats in Beautiful Stripe or Plaids, with Cape or without Cape, Angel Sleeves, Flowing Sleeves, Plain Sleeves or Trimmed Sleeves. Colors—Black, Brown, Cold Stripes, Fancy Stripes, Neat Checks, Big Plaid, with Cape or no Cape, Belts or no Belts, Loose Front or Tight Fitting, Prices $3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and $15.00.

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LADIES MODJESKAS, a New design for a short coat. A Beautiful Stylish Coat. Handsomer than a wrap. More convenient to use your arms and better fitting than a wrap. Handsomely trimmed in Plush balls, Astrachan balls, Astrachan Spikes, &c. Prices $4.50, 5.00. 5.50 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

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Men's Dark Plaid and Dark Gray Overcoats at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $4.00.

Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats, Plush Collars, Astrachan Collars and Plain Collars, at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Men's Heavy Storm Overcoats, Blantyns and Heavy Chinchillas, at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $8.50.

Men's Light and Dark Dress Overcoats, Satin faced and Satin lined, in Brown Mixed Meltons, Drab Mixed Meltons, Mixed Kerseys, Plain Kerseys, Mixed Cassimeres, Browns, Drabs, Blacks, Olives, at $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Men's Black Corkscrews and Diagonal Overcoats, Plain & Satin Faced, $5.00 $5.50, $6,00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10,00, $12,00, $15,00, &c.

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CHILD'S Overcoats, Fancy Styles. The Handsomest Assortment ever seen in Bellefonte, Plain or Striped or Barred, with Cape or without Cape, Big Collars, Little Collars, Astrachan Trimmed or Plain, $1.50, $2.00 $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, just as Many Styles and Varieties, $2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and $10.00

LADIES, LOOK AT OUR PLUSH COATS, JACKETS AND MODJESKAS.

Pennsylvania's First Thanksgiving.

John Mills Hale, of Philipsburg, writes to the *Ledger* of that place regarding the origin of Thanksgiving day in Pennsylvania. After narrating the story of its origin in the New England states, he continues:

Any one that becomes accustomed to observing this day as they did in New England, became very much attached to it, and would wish to continue its observance. My father, the late General Reuben C. Hale, although a native of this State, spent a great part of his early life in Connecticut, at school and college and among his relatives in Glastenbury, Conn. When therefore he married Miss Sarah J. Mills of West Hartford, also in Connecticut, and settled in Lewistown, in this State, he was anxious to have Thanksgiving Day observed here as it was in Connecticut.

My father therefore asked the then Governor (David R. Porter) in 1843 if he would not appoint a Thanksgiving Day. At first he refused to do so, saying the politicians would not like it. Upon being urged, however, and asked why he need mind what the politicians would say to his doing so, and told that a saddle of venison would be sent to him to keep Thanksgiving on the finally appointed Thanksgiving Day that year. The next year father again asked the Governor to appoint Thanksgiving Day, but he positively refused to do so saying the politicians did not like it.

In 1845 Francis R. Shunk was the Governor, and my father asked him if he would not appoint Thanksgiving Day and he would send him something to keep it on. The Governor said "Certainly, friend Hale, if you wish me to I will."

Among other fruits that we raised in our garden in Lewistown was some very fine grapes, and we had a very fine cow from the cream of which my mother made some most delicious butter. My father therefore sent the Governor a roll or two of butter and a box or so of the grapes, and a few days after Thanksgiving Day, which was duly appointed and observed, father received a letter from the Governor, of which the following is a copy:

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Nov. 29, 1845.

Friend Hale:—The butter and the grapes arrived safely. I joined my wife and the children and we were joined by the neighbors in tasting and eating on Thanksgiving Day so that like the manner of the Jews, none was left to spoil the next day. We all join in hearty thanks to Mrs. Hale and you for your kindness. May you live many many years and always have hearts full of thankfulness for an abundance of grapes and milk and other good things which a a providence provides for her obedient children. Mrs. Shunk joins me in kind regards to you and Mrs. Hale. I am yours resp'y. Fr's. B. Shunk.

From that to the present Thanksgiving Day has been observed annually in this State on recommendation of her Govenors, and during the late war President Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending the observance of Thanksgiving Day all over the United States, and the Presidents since his time have followed his example, so that now Thanksgiving Day is observed both as a State and National festival all over the United States.

An Act of Assembly was passed by our Legislature in 1873 saying that "any days appointed or recommended by the Governors of this State or the President of the United States, as days of fasting or thanksgiving, shall be regarded as legal holidays. So that it now has the sanction of the Legislative branch of our government for its observance as well as the recommendation of our chief executives. John Mills Hale.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Allport Castle, No. 293, of Allport, Clearfield county, will be instituted December 13. Grand Chief Louis E. Stilz will be assisted by District Grand Chiefs David K. Philips, C. C. Crowell and John A. Grenoble and Sir Knights of the Castles of Clearfield and Centre counties.

The following officers will be installed:
Past Chief—Steward Turner.
Noble Chief—N. C. Merrow.
Vice Chief—K. A. Long.
High Priest—George Boumgardner.
Venerable Hermit—A. Dillen,
Master of Records—E. Goldthorp.
Clerk of Exchequer—Lewis Bogner.
Keeper of Exchequer—Thomas Finge.
Sir Herald—John Skelton.
Worthy Bard—Adam Oster.
Worthy Chamberlain—Andrew Aughran.
Ensign—P. Saraway.
Esquire—Harry Merell.
First Guardsman—G. Doster.
Second Guardsman—C. O. Coolson.

To Whom Thanks are Due.

The W. C. T. U. Lecture Committee desire to thank Supt. Shoemaker, of the B. R. R., for his kindness in running a special for the accommodation of the College students.

As Col. Conwell said Friday night, the business man, who will become successful and rich is the one who *studies* what the people want, and then supplies the want. Supt. Shoemaker does this, and he has our best wishes for his future success. Our thanks are also due to the liberal patronage of an appreciative audience, the polite and accommodating ushers, and to those who sold and received the tickets, as well as to the janitor, Mr. Galbraith, for the comfortable condition of the room. To the County Commissioners we owe a lasting debt of gratitude for their kindly courtesy in giving us the Court House.

The order was perfect, which, considering the large attendance of quite young people, speaks volumes for their school discipline.

Only a few Rhetoricals.

The literary exercises in the High School on Friday afternoon were brief. They were begun by Grace Macbride in her essay on "Austria." Edward Eckenroth gave a declamation entitled "A Thought," Myrtle Eberhart, in her essay, described "Philadelphia," and was followed by John Bayard in an essay on "Admiral Farragat." "Pennsylvania" was an excellent subject for an essay read by Geo. Doll, and "Railroads" for May Taylor's essay. There was room for patriotic reflections and allusions in Roland Curtin's declamation on the "Stars and Stripes." Two essays were read—"Trees" by Anna Essington, and "Atmosphere" by Bernice Moore. Harry DeSylvia declaimed on "The Scorn of Office" and Andrew J. Cruse essayed about "Maj. Andre," which completed the rhetorical programme.

Change of Proprietors.

Mr. John Newson, who has been proprietor of the only hotel at Howard for the last four years, has disposed of his interest in it to Mr. Jacob DeHaas, a resident of Howard, who took possession of it on Monday.

The citizens of Howard are loth to part with as good a citizen as Mr. Newson has proved himself to be and wish him success in whatever calling he may choose.

Mr. DeHaas is a young man and we have no doubt will accomodate the people in a first class style and make a success in his business.

A Palatable Cure for Rheumatism.

A sufferer from rheumatism stated to a reporter yesterday that at this season of the year when celery is in its best and most palatable, the following recipe is a sure cure for rheumatism and should be tried by all sufferers of that twinging, physical trouble. Cut the celery into bits, boil in water until soft, the water to be drank by the patient. Put new milk with a little flour and nutmeg into a saucepan with the celery, serve it warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes.

—A musical surprise awaits the worshippers in the Episcopal church on Christmas day, when the music will be rendered by a supliced choir of boys and of young men. The choir is now practicing and promises well. It will be a pleasing addition to the musical worship of the congregation here, though the custom is a well established one and is probably thousands of years old, being a feature of the Hebraic worship in the time of King David.

—The important case in Court, James Cross vs. The Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing Company, which was tried last week, reached a conclusion on Saturday evening in a verdict for the defendents. It is a case which had been sent back from the supreme court for new trial, the former verdict being for the plaintiff. Of course, it will again be taken to the Supreme Court. Its final result will influence much other similar litigation.

—A surprise party of young people took place on Friday evening at the home of Mr DeSylvia, in honor of Harry DeSylvia. It was a complete surprise to that young gentleman. Nearly all his young acquaintances were present and the occasion was a pleasant one. Excellent refreshments were a feature of the occasion and the passing hours commenced to number once again ere the company dispersed.

—Captain Thomas E. Clark writes to the *Daily Journal* of Philipsburg an account of his arrest of the murderer Andrew Buranorski which tallies precisely with the account given in this paper on Thursday. The Daily News was the first to print the Captain's narrative.

$88,000,000 Made in One Year.

Very few of the many thousand visitors or citizens of Philadelphia notice or pay much attention to that quaint, old-looking stone building with its ancient pillars and ordinary iron railing enclosure on the north side of Chestnut street below Broad. The only sign displayed is that visitors are only allowed between 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning. This place, however, is full of interest when it is considered that the enormous sum of $87,948,165.71 was made there in a year and that every one is allowed to see how it is done free of charge.

Directly opposite this structure is one of more modern apperance and of special interest to all men residing both in and out of town. It is the well-known London-made clothing house of E O Thompson, 1338 Chestnut street. Here visitors are welcome to inspect their famous London-made ulsters, caps, coat, overcoat, suits and trousers at any time. For the special accomodation of those visiting the city before the holidays the store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock from the 15th to the 24th of this month inclusive.

In this establishment the excellent quality and low prices which afford buyers a great saving of money is the most important feature and well worthy of your earnest attention.

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Cleveland's official plurality in Texas is 160,000. Practically there was no organized opposition, Harrison's vote being 67,000 against Blaine's 91,000 in 1884. What a mockery electing the President by direct vote would be, with the opposition to the Brigadiers practically suppressed in half a dozen of the Southern States, that opposition being the majority in at least five of those States!

Florida has one mile of railroad to every 30 square miles of territory.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from catarrh, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ringing Noises

Impure Blood

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was very disagreeable, especially in the winter, causing constant discharge from my nose, ringing noises in my ears, and pains in the back of my head. The effort to clear my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without the medicine in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold." Mrs. G. B. Grib, 1029 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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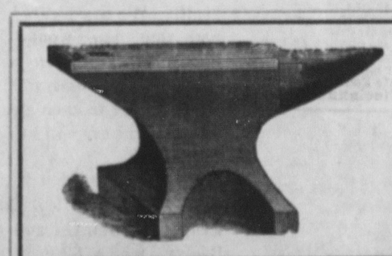

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D H BEAN.

A Statement from the Star Lecture Course Committee.

"I wish I was rich enough, I would buy *all* your tickets" were the words of a little boy to a tired. (?) discouraged member of the Lecture Committee. *He* has yet to learn that *wishes* are cheap, and will not run a Lecture Course! When the project was undertaken, it was thought that with a thorough canvass, by a well selected committee of ladies, enough season tickets could be sold to carry it through. That the canvas *was thorough* none need to be told. Neither do the results, as many who read this have only given their good wishes. The course was selected wish special reference to the elevation and entertainment of the young, and tickets were issued at $1,00 to the schools for the entire series of five entertainments. Think of it $1,00 for your boys and girls to hear Conwell, to whose church, tickets are issued weeks in advance to secure a seat; Will Carleton, whose "Home Ballads" reach all our hearts and whom Clearfield pays 75cts to hear on the 20th. Than a grand concert company of eight beautiful Swedish peasant girls, dressed in their National costume, and having only arrived from Stockholm in November; later on Mary A. Livermore, of whom the Boston *Advertiser* speaks:

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Touching Incident.

The Jersey Shore *Herald* relates the following touching incident connected with little Walter Kennedy, the nine-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy, formerly of Bellefonte, who was accidentally shot and killed at that place on Thanksgiving Day:

"On Thanksgiving morning Walter sat down by the organ, and, having quite a talent for music for one of his years, he played and sang for the entertainment of his mother, the following three (his favorite) pieces; "Jewels," "Sweet By and By" and "Nearer My God to Thee." After singing these beautiful pieces he turned to page 94 Gospel Hymns, and taking the book to his mother wished her to explain to him the meaning of the text which appeared at the top of the page, "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; and ye shall find rest unto your souls"—Matt. 11.29." The above pieces were sang at the funeral, and Rev. Swartz very appropriately and feelingly used this scriptural text."

The Sheep Law.

The Williamsport *Sun & Banner* prints the following: Here is a point of law which farmers should remember in the future. Joseph Carpenter, of Woodward township, had sheep to the value of $40 destroyed by a neighbor's dogs. The County Commissioners refused to pay the claim because Mr. Carpenter's own dog was not registered. According to this decision a man cannot recover for sheep killed by other dogs so long as his own dog is not registered.

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The Literary Society.

A meeting for the organization of a literary society was held Thursday evening in the lecture room of the M. E. church. There was a large number of young people present, all of whom seemed delighted with the prospect of having such a society in our community. The Constitution and By-laws as drafted by the committee on organization, were adopted with one or two corrections. The society will be known by the name of "The Young People's Literary Society of Bellefonte." It shall meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The following officers were elected to serve for a period of eight weeks.

Pres.—H. H. Harshberger.
Vice Pres.—A. L. Miller.
Secretary Miss Rachel Mulhollan.
Asst. Sec.—Miss Katura Barr.
Treas.—R. A. Khoan.
Librarian—Geo. Cain.

A very interesting programme is being prepared for the next meeting.

A cordial invitation is extend to all young people regardless of their religious persuasions to join this society.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of six years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W C Keplinger & Co's drug store.

—A large and delighted audience heard Rev. Russell H. Conwell Friday evening in the Court House. As the speaker said, the audience included the cultivated and thoughtful portion of Bellefonte's 6,000 inhabitents. We are ready now to say that Russell Conwell is the greatest lecturer who ever visited Bellefonte. Beecher perhaps used more subtlety of argument, Col. Bain employed finer word-painting, we have even heard Francis Murphy build a more striking climax, but not one has been so rich in illustration, so original and great in ideas and so grand in thought. In these it was so wonderful that it would be folly to attempt to convey an idea of it. Suffice to say, that no one could hear him without being inspired with the greatness of our opportunities, the grandure of our times, the immense possibilities of the future. No one could hear him without being greatly benefited. There was enough delightful humor in the lecture to arouse the interest of the most listless person in the audience. If Col. Conwell has any more lectures equal to "Acres of Diamonds" bring him here again to deliver them.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

Only Two Executions.

The first case of capital punishment in this county was the hanging of Daniel Beyers or "Negro Dan" who murdered James Barcous on the 15th of October, 1802, and was executed on the 13th of December, 1802 by Sheriff James Duncan. It was a public execution and took place between the present jail and Bishop street.

The second and last execution in this county was that of James Monks who killed Reuben Guild on Sunday, the 16th of November, 1817, about two miles from Curwensville now in Clearfield county. He was publicly hanged on Saturday, January 23, 1819, near the same place where Beyers was executed.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Dakota Indians.

The Dakotas are said to furnish fine specimens of Indian manhood. "The older ones of both sexes are of a dark coppor color; the younger ones are much lighter, and the young women are quite comely, of clear complexion and good color, but often much overlaid with red and yellow ochre. The young buck's dress consists of beaded moccasins and breeches fringed with buckskin, a Government shirt, coat and hat, though many go bareheaded. The hair is coarse and black, and is generally worn by both sexes in two long braids down the back, each braid usually decorated with beads and wampum.

Get a new Suit and Overcoat from Montgomery & Co., *Tailors.* They are so much *cheaper* than *Ready made clothing,* Full stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas and Gentlemen's Furnishings.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not all offensive. Sold by F. P. Green.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Sixteen prisoners are now inhabiting Fort Cooke.

—There have been twelve deaths in Buffalo Run valley within six months.

—Do not forget to vote, at the Spring elections, to keep the cows off the street.

—The receipts of the Presbyterian festival were $121, nearly all of which was clear profit.

—The Miles township school teachers recently held a successful local institute in Rebersburg.

—An attempt is being made to organize a castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Millheim.

—Adams Express employes are to be uniformed in the near future. Won't T. Hutchison, Esq., look dandy!

—The scaffolding around Crider's new building has been removed and the structure blooms out in all its beauty.

—The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church will meet in Shamokin on March 20, Bishop Bowman presiding.

—The Industrial Educational Commission, of this State, of which Dr. Geo. Atherton is a member, met on Thursday in Harrisburg.

—The Buffalo Run railroad will sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte during institute week at regular excursion rates—two-thirds regular fare.

—The annual meeting of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in Harrisburg on Tuesday, December 11, to continue three days.

—The *Centre Reporter* calls attention to the fact that Centre county, having already passed the 40,000 mark in population, will soon be made a separate judicial district.

—The suit of Mathew R. Adams against Valentine & Co., on trial Wednesday, was settled for $3,000 for the plaintiff, the jury being instructed to return a verdict for that amount.

—An interesting wedding took place in Huntingdon on Thursday. Mr. Samuel S. Smith a prominent druggist, aged 72, wedded Miss Ella Bollinger, who is only 23 years old. December and May joined hands.

—There were some large and brilliant meteors in the sky Friday night. One was plainly visible through a window in a room which was brightly lighted. It went across the heavens toward the north.

—Bears are so numerous in some parts of this county as to frighten the inhabitants. It is a common thing for them to come to the kitchen door and refuse to leave until the careful housewife has fed them abundantly.

—If the trial of Andrew Buranorski should result in his conviction of murder in the first degree his execution would be the third that has occurred in Centre county, the formar ones being respectively Black Dan and Monks.

—Park W. Bullock, of Snow Shoe, has been granted an invalid's pension. Wm. A. Poorman of Dubois and Thomas Humphreys of Curwensville, have been granted increase of pensions, and Enoch Honton, of Snow Shoe, has been given an original pension.

—Rev. Wm. R. Yearick, an aged minister of the Reformed church, residing in Hublersburg, died on Tuesday, December 4, and will be buried next Tuesday in Hilltown, Bucks county. Funeral services will be held in Hublersburg next Monday at 1 o'clock p. m.

—The case of James Cross vs. the Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing Company brought to the court a large array of legal talent. John G. Love, Esq., Senator R. S. Peale and Thos. Murray, Esq., were arrayed for the plaintiff, the defendant being represented by Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

—Governor Beaver has appointed Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven, Judge Bucher of Lewisburg and Judge Rochefeller, of Northampton, as the commission to take the testimony in the Lycoming contested judicial case between Jno. J. Metzgar and B. S. Bentley, Esqs., the opposing candidates. We are informed that one of the questions involved will be the legality of residents of townships balloting in boroughs, of which there are two or three instances in Centre county.

—The friends of THE PITTSBURG TIMES will be pleased to know that Mr. Charles Rine, or "Blind Charlie," as he is more familiarly known, has taken the agency of that paper for Bellefonte and will from to-day receive THE TIMES every morning at half past nine o'clock. This is eight hours earlier than the Philadelphia or New York papers can be received here, hence the advantage in the early receipt of the news is unquestionable. Leave your order for the paper to be delivered regularly at your residence or place of business and "Charlie" will see that you are promptly and faithfully served. It is not necessary to say anything in commendation of THE TIMES as it is well known here and stands on its merits as a paper for the people; a paper that gives all the news, the best news and the latest news, always presented in the most attractive and readable style. Try it a while and be convinced, only six cents a week delivered at your door.

BURANORSKI IN JAIL.

How he was Arrested by Captain Thos. E. Clark.

Bellefonte was highly excited on Wednesday night. It don't seem to be difficult to excite Bellefonters. The cause was the arrival of Captain Thos. E. Clark, chief of the coal and iron police, having in his charge Andrew Buranorski, the Hungarian who murdered Bernard Cassidy.

The train came in at the usual time and Captain Clark and his prisoner alighted. The Captain was surprisd at the size and excitement of the crowd which greeted him. He has had extensive experience in such affairs, but he says the Bellefonte crowd exceeded them all. With the crowd following him and tramping on his heels the Captain and the thoroughly frightened prisoner made their way up High street through the Court House hall and thence into the jail. Not in the least concerned by bolts and bars, about fifty persons followed the party into the jail, eager to obtain a glimpse of the prisoner.

As our readers know the murder occurred at Enterprise mines, in this county, on Sunday, November 25. The murderer at once departed for Frugality mines, in Cambria county. He with four other Hungarians went in the train. Three of them got out of the train at West Moshannon and Buranorski and one other left the train at Ramey.

After leaving the train they met a travelling man and asked the direction to Frugality. This traveling man must have been a close observer and his minute inspection of Buranorski helped greatly to his speedy arrest. Buranorski must have reached Frugality last Friday or Saturday. He kept himself closely hid in some of the Hungarian's houses and contrived to have his mustache shaved off. He also changed the hat he wore for a cap, disposed of his watch and made other alterations in his appearance. On Tuesday Captain Clark saw a Hungarian who he thought resembled the man, standing on the steps of the company's store, with his right hand in his pocket. The Captain approached the man and extended his hand in greeting. The Hungarian gave the Captain his left hand. Captain Clark insisted on shaking the Hungarian's right hand, and as the man refused to offer it, the Captain forcibly pulled it from his pocket, noticing at once the defective first finger, which, however, is off at the first joint instead of the second as described on the posters.

The Captain asked the man his name and was answered: "Frank Pedro."

"What are you doing here?" was the next question.

"Came to see my brother John Pedro who is working here," was the reply.

Captain Clark made inquiries if such a man as John Pedro was employed there and received answer in the affirmative. The man John Pedro was called and the two Hungarians tried to hold a confidential conversation, but this the Captain prevented and at once asked John Pedro the name of the Hungarian who had represented himself to be his brother. "Buranorski" at once answered John Pedro.

Captain Clark, satisfied that he had his man, started next morning to Bellefante and the sequel of his trip is already known.

The Hungarian is a small man and seemed greatly frightened on Wednesday night. Captain Clark believes that the prisoner can understand and talk English better than he professes to be able to. He at least could say quite plainly that John was his brother and found no great difficulty in answering the Captain's queries if the reply was favorable to himself.

The entry on the register at the jail is as follows: Name, Andrew Buranorski; home, Hungary; age 24; can read and write, attended public school, intemperate in habits, single, both parents living, health good, his first conviction.

The trial of Buranorski will probably take place in January.

Died While Very Young.

S. S. INTERSECTION, Dec 5, 1888.

The death roll of Boggs Township had another victim added to it, in the demise of Nora May, infant daughter of Samuel and Sarah Jane Zimmerman, who departed this life after a short ill of catarrh fever, on the third of December, aged three years and 4 months. She was always feeble and had never learned to walk We laid her remains to rest in Messiah's Church cemetry north of Milesburg on the 4th, when the writer spoke words of comfort to the bereaved, based on Matt. 19:14, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Yours, &c.,
J. ZEIGLER.

About an Officer.

Capt. Thomas E. Clark says that in returning with his prisoner from Frugality, Cambria county, part of the trip was made in a sleigh. The sleighing there, he says, is excellent.

Capt. Clark is perhaps the most successful police officer in the State. He came to this country during the time of the Molly McGuire excitement and arrested two of that dangerous gang. He is a pleasant and very intelligent gentleman, and we quite enjoyed the conversation we had with him on Thursday. He is a magnificent specimen of manhood and is said to be absolutely fearless.

Howard News.

Miss Emma Young, of Tyrone, is visiting at Mr. Hays Schenck's.

Mrs. Alexander Henderson is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Edward Smith returned home from Clearfield county this week.

James Lucas got to see his best girl on Monday last.

The Howard Cornet Band serenaded several of our citizens on last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Wister of the Lock Haven Normal was home on a short visit last week. She returned on Tuesday last.

The teachers and scholars of the M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas Eve.

The Evangelical Sunday school will distribute gifts from a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

During the holidays the members of the Christian Sunday school propose giving a rechercho entertainment, at which Miss Mary Wister will read an essay.

Miss Annie Reeder, saleslady in Jno. W. Cook's store, at Woodland, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned home on last Monday.

W. E. Confer is stocking his store chuck full of holiday goods, that makes the youngsters eyes water when they look at them.

Last Saturday evening a lunch basket and fishing party came off in Lose & Packers building which netted the ladies of the M. E. church a nice sum and was enjoyed by both old and young.

Mr. Ephraim Dietz is engaged on a contract cutting "paper wood," but it didn't prevent him from making his regular trip to Nittany Valley on Saturday.

Mr. Ira Johnson is turning out some nice buggies and sleighs at his establishment that would be hard to beat. Mr. Johnson is a reliable and excellent mechanic.

Howard Post G. A. R., will elect its officers on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. All members of the Post are urged to be present on that occasion.

Last Saturday evening our young folks engaged in a hop and tripped the light fantastic toe to their hearts delight. Will Weber and Will Lucas were the musicians.

Last Monday James Haines butchered two hogs, one of which weighed 258 pounds and the other tipped the beam at 450 pounds.

Hayes Schenck won six turkeys at a hustling match which cost him ten cents each. Hayes is a hustler in politics as well as for turkeys.

William Smith, William Pletcher, and John W. Smith are in the Allegheny's this week chasing the fleet-footed deer.

On last Saturday there was a shooting match at Frank Confers. George Tipton and Eugene Kline proved themselves the best shootists and got away with several turkeys and chickens. Mr. Confer realized about $15 for his fowls.

John Diehl, son of Conrad Diehl, who has been absent in the West for the last eight years returned home last week. Mr. Diehl started West with but little else but pluck and good health and returns a substantial citizen of Kansas. He worked one year in Montana, another year in Dakota, but not liking those places came back to Kansas where he appears to have received the reward that awaits energy and determination.

Will Weber's Birthday.

On the 4th of December, Will Weber, of Howard, passed his 18th mile stone of life and some of his young friends met at his parents house and presented the young man with a handsome dressing case.

After the presentation the young folks had a jolly good time until refreshments were served which were the best the market could afford. The whole affair was a perfect surprise to Will and "knocked him out the first round." Those present and contributing to the gift were Misses Essie Hensyl, Sallie Lucas, Jennie Pletcher, Edith Holter, Jennie Holter, Maggie Holter, Annie Kline, Cora Kline, Betty Stitzer, Gray Thompson, Bertha Long, Elsie Long, Fannie Gardner, Sallie Wister, and Mrs. Tom Thomas. The gentlemen were Mr. Tom Thomas, Walter Cooke, Will Mc. Clintic, A. A. Schenck, Harry Stitzer, Ambrose Holter, Harry Knorr, and Curt Thompson. The party, after enjoying themselves, took their departure wishing the young gentleman many returns of the anniversary of his birth.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., November 26, 1888:

James Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Kellerman, Bruce Lichtie, Miss Mary Nine, Lawrence O'Laughlin, Miss Kate O'Neil, Miss Susan Roger, Mrs. Jeremiah Tobin, Archie White, Miss Lizzie Winther.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—New shingles are being put on the roof of the building in which Attorney Sylvester Ray has his office.

GEN. WM. H. BLAIR DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

The surprising and sad news came to us Tuesday that Gen. Wm. H. Blair, a very prominent citizen of this place, died suddenly that morning of heart disease. The news is a great shock to his legion of friends—for he was universally known and esteemed. It was not generally known that he was ill. He was at the Presbyterian festival held on Tuesday of this week and then seemed to enjoy his usual superb health.

The deceased was the father of Mr. Frank Blair, a prominent business man of this place. Only a short time ago—having been a widower for several years—he married Miss Calder, a lady who belongs to one of Harrisburg's most distinguished families. The shock to her and all the surviving relatives will be prostrating. He was about 70 years of age.

The General was a member of the bar of Centre county. In view of the prominence of deceased in military and legal circles, his death is of public concern and the Bar Association and other organizations will take action regarding the funeral obsequies, which will be announced to-morrow.

GEN. WM. H. BLAIR.

His Sudden Death at His Home on Friday Morning.

A RECORD OF HIS MILITARY AND LEGAL CAREER.

As the shock of a thunderbolt in its suddenness, as the wafting of a zephyr in its quiet and peace came the death of Gen. William H. Blair of this place on Friday morning. Gen. Blair always had most perfect health. His friends do not remember any time when he has had recourse to a physician's aid. He was as straight as an arrow and, despite his age, the embodiment of activity.

No illness preceded his death until a late hour on Friday morning. It is true he had felt an uncomfortable sensation which he attributed to indigestion, but thought nothing of that. On Friday morning he had a fainting spell and wondered at it as he was a stranger to anything like serious sickness. Reviving from this, he lay down on the bed. It was then thought necessary to call for a physician. When the doctor arrived he saw that General Blair was seriously ill and the members of the family were called. The General realized that death was near. To a question, he replied that nothing regarding his temporal affairs remained to be done, and he soon afterwards expired.

General Blair was born in this county about 70 years ago. He began his career as an instructor of youth, teaching school at Pleasant Gap, near this place, and other places in the county. His closing service as teacher was in this place.

Mr. Blair's life had been a conspicuous one—full of active participation in the events of the times. In the year 1849 he was chosen clerk to the commissioners of this county, attending to the duties of this position with that care and circumspection which afterwards marked all the details of his career. In the years 1851 and 1852 he served in the legislature, representing this county. After this, on the first of June, 1854, he was admitted as a member of the bar.

After a successful pursuit of his profession he become the Democratic nominee to the State Senate in this district in 1861. He was not, however, elected. His legal career was interrupted by participation in the Rebellion, his services as a soldier being marked by a dashing courage the effects of which were felt all through the ranks.

At the beginning of hostilities he became first lieutenant in Capt. A. B. Snyder's company G, 4th regiment, under Col. John F. Hartranft, enlisting for three months. The time of service of the regiment having expired the day before the first Bull Run battle, Lieutenant Blair was placed in command of the regiment and ordered to take it to Harrisburg to have it mustered out of service.

We next find him a first lieutenant in Company G, 51st regiment, P. V., commanded also by Col. Hartranft, in which on February 12, 1862, he was promoted to the captaincy of the company. He participated in the capture of Roanoke Island and in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Newburn and Fredericksburg. At Antietam his gallantry was particularly conspicuous. He led his company across the stone bridge over Antietam creek, being the first union soldier to pass over. In this thrillingly brave march seven bullets pierced his clothes.

His next position was the colonelcy of the 179th regiment, P. V., to which he was promoted on December 9, 1862. He received an appointment in 1863 to the Provost Marshalship of this congressional district, the appointment being make by President Lincoln. During that time he was located in Williamsport. He held the position until the close of the war. In 1865 President Andrew Johnson recognized his bravery at Antietam by commissioning him Brevet Brigadier General.

In 1862 he was elected district attorney of this county, but because of his absence in the army he did not serve in the civil position. After the war he resumed his legal practice, becoming an expert land attorney and was employed as counseling attorney in all the great land trials. His practice was successful. The General was quick in his judgments and generally correct, which gave him an advantage in his profession.

In 1885 he was appointed one of the Board of Visitors to West Point Military Academy.

General Blair was also an editor, being the publisher and proprietor of the *Centre Democrat* from 1844 until 1852.

His first wife was Miss Nancy Moore, who died several years ago. Only a year ago he married Mrs. Calder, of Harrisburg, who survives him.

He leaves one brother—Mr. J. J. Blair who resides in Illinois—and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Alexander and Mrs. T. P. Shope, of Milesburg. Mr. Frank Blair, the jeweler, is his son.

MEETING OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

On Friday at 1.30 o'clock the members of the Bar Association met in the Court room to take appropriate action relative to the deceased. Jas. H. Rankin, Esq., was called to the chair and John Blanchard Esq., chosen secretary. On motion of Judge A. O. Furst the chairman appointed a committee of three—John B. Linn, chairman, J. L. Spangler and Clement Dale—to prepare a suitable minute in memory of deceased and to make arrangements for the funeral. Judge Orvis moved that the meeting adjourn until Monday morning at 9 o'clock when the minute was heard and other necessary action taken.

Although General Blair was not, at the time of his death, a member of Gregg Post, all the veterans and soldiers of this vicinity participated in the funeral obsequies.

—Another fire raged on the mountain on Wednesday afternoon. It was near the gap leading to Milesburg, and while the spectacle was quite beautiful, it was, of course, a subject of regret that such a fire should prevail. How do such fires originate so frequently—the second extensive fire within two weeks? There is no natural cause for them as everything is thoroughly soaked with rain.

HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed your youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far too hearty and happy."

"Thank goodness, no! or, rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do remember that day saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is; in fact, I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Company sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they are only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

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"I should recommend the new style."

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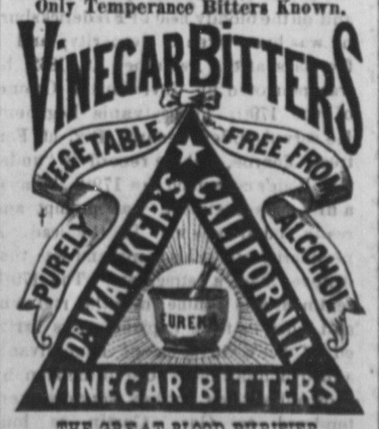

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Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD—Time Table, November 18, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 06	3 4
Mill Hall	9 09	3 4
Beech Creek	9 25	4 0
Eagleville f	9 30	4 0
Howard	9 44	4 2
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 3
Curtin	10 01	4 3
Milesburg	10 12	4 4
Bellefonte	10 25	5 0
Milesburg	10 35	5 1
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 1
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	6 11
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 31
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 51
East Tyrone	7 22	8 51
Vail	7 28	8 27
Bald Eagle	7 33	8
Dix f	7 39	20
Fowler f	7 42	8
Hannah f	7 46	8 43
Port Matilda	7 55	8 18
Martha	8 05	8 22
Julian	8 15	8 54
Unionville	8 25	9
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9
Milesburg	8 39	9
Bellefonte		9 82
Milesburg	9 01	9 4
Curtin	9 11	10 0
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 09
Howard	9 27	10 01
Eagleville f	9 40	10 07
Beech Creek	9 45	10 52
Mill Hall	10 01	10 04
Flemington f	10 05	10 08
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 50

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:09 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 05
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loverille f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.15
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 28
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 57
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 43
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverille f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward				Eastward.		
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	a.m
0	5.50	1.30		MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar.	LEWISBURG	Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv.	LEWISBURG	Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48		Biehl f		.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55		Vicksburg f		.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05		MIFFLINBURG		.....	8.35	5.01
13.1	6.48	2.11		Barber f		.....	8.29	5.01
13.2	6.54	2.16		Swengle f		.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20		Millmont		.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30		LAURELTON		.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37		Pardee f		.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40		Weiker f		.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55		Cherry Run f		.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03		Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09		Fowler f		.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15		Coburn		.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25		Zerby f		.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35		Rising Springs		.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45		Penn's Cave f		.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54		CENTRE HALL		.....	6.52	3.2
51.6	8.33	3.59		Gregg f		.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08		Linden Hall		.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15		OAK HALL		.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19		LEMONT		.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25		Dale Summit f		.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35		Pleasant Gap f		.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41		Axeman f		.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45		BELLEFONTE		.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
S. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAIL-ROAD STATION.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.		
No6	No2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	No1	No5	
P M	A M				A M	P M	
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30	
6 13	9 00	17	Scales	1	6 07	3 38	
6 09	8 50	16	Morris F	2	6 11	3 42	
6 03	8 42	14	Whitmer F	4	6 19	3 50	
5 57	8 37	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	3 56	
5 53	8 34	11 2	Fillmore	6 5	6 29	4 00	
5 46	8 27	9 5	Briarly F	8 5	6 36	4 07	
5 39	8 20	8	Waddles	10	6 43	4 14	
5 31	8 12	6 9	Scotia Crossing F	11 1	6 53	4 22	
5 11	7 56	2	Krumrine	16	7 09	4 38	
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43	

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th 1887.

EASTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25 p	
" " Harrisburg	3 30 a m	
" " Williamsport	7 10 a m	
" " Jersey Shore	7 35 a m	
" " Lock Haven	7 58 a m	
" " Renovo	8 50 a m	
" arr at Erie	4 00 p m	
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40 a m	
" " Harrisburg	12 20 p m	
" arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m	
" " Lock Haven	3 30 p m	
" " Renovo	4 30 p m	
" " Kane	8 35 p m	
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	5 00 p m	
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 50 a m	
" " Harrisburg	3 45 p m	
" " Williamsport	10 [illegible]	
" " Lock Haven	02 p m	
" " Renovo	00 p m	
SUNDAY MAIL " " Phila	0 a m	
" " Harrisburg	0 a m	
" " [illegible]	12 [illegible]	
" " Lock Haven	22 [illegible]	
" " arr. at Renovo	30 p m	
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 [illegible]	
" " " Jersey Shore	8 [illegible]	
" " " Wm. [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
" " arr. at Harrisburg	1 [illegible]	
" " " Philadelphia	15 p m	
DAY EXP leaves Kane	25 a m	
" " Renovo	12 a m	
" " Lock Haven	5 a m	
" Williamsport	8 [illegible]	
" arr at Harrisburg	10 a m	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	1 [illegible]	
" " Renovo	1 05 p m	
" Lock Haven	1 58 p m	
" Williamsport	1 25 a m	
arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m	
" " Philadelphia	8 25 a m	
RENOVO ACN leaves Renovo daily	4 05 p m	
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 20 p m	
" " Philadelphia	4 25 a m	

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Colder to-day.

—Gilmore's band in Altoona next Thursday.

—The icicle has been charged with eves-dropping.

—There are said to be sixty cases of diptheria in Eagleville.

—William S. Cadwalder, of Unionville, has received an increase of pension.

—More than the usual number of drunken men on the streets Saturday evening.

—Skull caps worn in doors seem to be increasingly popular with Bellefonte gentlemen.

—On Friday last the Centre Iron Co's. furnace made one hundred and seven tons of pig metal.

—The Germania Orchestra of Lock Haven will be in Bellefonte on New Years eve to play for the Logan's Masquerade ball.

—The ladies of the Episcopal church sold their edibles so rapidly on Saturday that all was gone by 6 o'clock p. m. They could have disposed of double the quantity.

—When the Normal School at Lock Haven was burned Mr. and Mrs. George Bible were in Williamsport. Their property was saved by friends who were aware of their absence.

—It was a disappointment to soldiers living along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, that the train could not be held long enough to permit them to enjoy all of the camp-fire exercises.

—Measles continue its ravages among the young and old in Bellefonte. It is more troublesome than dangerous. But all have to take their turn and some undergo the affliction a second time.

—The Clinton county institute will also be held next week. We notice that on Wednesday evening the institute entertainment is to be by Prof. and Mrs. Bible and Mrs. B's gifted sister, Miss Mary Bradley, of this place.

—Of nineteen prisoners now in jail each one of them says that he was brought there there by whiskey. If any one wants some convincing proof of the evil of intemperance they should visit and interview these individuals.

—Mr. G. Albert Hiller, a citizen of Lock Haven aged 41 years, committed suicide, by hanging, at his home there on Friday morning. No reason is known for the rash act, but it is thought that unusual sensitiveness may have been the cause.

—Boys, when you read the account of the way Frank Eckley, of Milesburg, met his death let it be a warning to you not to climb on moving trains. We are told that the Altoona boys caught doing so are fined and it is quite effectual in stopping the practice.

—The notice of the funeral of the late Gen. William H. Blair, in this paper, is too extended to permit reference to the appointments of that impressive occasion. We cannot forbear, however, to mention how peaceful and natural the General looked in this last sleep which came so suddenly to him. His body, from which the spirit had flown, rested in an elegant casket in the front parlor. The casket was one of the Stein manufacture with textile trimmings.

—By virtue of his history as well as his venerable but sprightly age, Mr. B. Galbraith, the indispensable official of the Court House, should now have a place of honor in all sorts of assemblies. In his early days Mr. Galbraith could "hold his own" with the best of vocalists. The institute assembly next week should also recollect that this excellent gentleman was, for several years, a teacher and hence should be an honorary member of that distinguished organization of ladies and gentlemen.

—The home voyage of Dr. E. W. Hale and his wife and daughter was an exceedingly stormy one. In fact, a storm raged before they left Liverpool which was so severe that vessels could not cross the channel. All the way over until almost in New York Harbor the storm continued, the severest, save one, of the year. All the time the vessel rocked so violently, that everything on the dining tables was fastened on to keep it from falling off. This sensation of being "rocked in the cradle of the deep" afforded them about as striking an experience of sea life as they care for. Among the mementoes of the trip in Europe is an immense beer mug, which they purchased in Switzerland. It is handsome and elaborately decorated. After drinking from it, it will begin to play a rollicking German air, quite inspiring to the ears of our friend Beck, the tonsorial artist. When the tune is completed is the time for another drink and when it is again on a solid foundation another tune will begin. Quite a small black wood kettle was also purchased in Ireland. It is made of boy oak and on the lid is the figure of a pig. Mrs. Hale has a very beautiful music box which she procured on the journey. Several other mementoes of of the trip will serve to refresh their minds of its pleasant experiences.

THOUGH DEAD, HE YET SPEAKETH

The Bar Association Draft a Minute of Respect to the Memory of Gen. William H. Blair.

A VAST THRONG ATTEND THE SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held in the Court House at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. James A. Rankin, Esq., presided and Hon. Jno. B. Linn read the minute to the memory of their deceased member, Gen. Wm. H. Blair, which is as follows:

"The committee appointed by the Bar Association to draft a memorial of General William H. Blair, whose sudden and unexpected death has come with personal grief and regret to us all, respectfully report the following minute with the accompnaying resolution:

General Blair was born in Milesburg, Centre county, on the 16th day of July, 1821. He was a son of John and Rachael Blair. While yet a child his father died and the family removed to the neighborhood of Unionville, where the General received his early education in the neighboring public schools. Early evincing a desire for an education and to assist thereby in the support of his father's family, he went to Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., where his limited means only allowed a short stay.

On his return to this county he commenced teaching school and acquired such a reputation that in the year 1841 he was engaged to take charge of the High School of the Borough of Bellefonte. This he conducted for several terms to the satisfaction and gratification of the people of this borough and his history has been associated with the Borough of Bellefonte and the county of Centre ever since.

On the 5th of February, 1845, he became connected with the publication of the *Centre Democrat* and on the 16th of September in the same year he became editor and proprietor by purchase from the venerable S. T. Shugert, who still survives. Gen. Blair edited this paper with great ability until May, 1852, when he severed his connection with the printing business.

Meanwhile, in October, 1851, he was elected to the legislature from Centre county by a large majority, leading the state and county ticket. He served one term and refused a renomination for a second term. He was at this time a recognized leader of the Democratic party in this county and largely directed its policy without any personal desire for office.

From the year 1852 to 1854 he was associated with parties in the lumber business at Snow Shoe, meanwhile preparing himself under the tuition of the late Judge Jame T. Hale for the profession of law. He was admitted to the Bar June 1, 1854. In 1862 his name was placed upon the ticket of both political parties for the office of district attorney, and he was unanimously elected. By his ability, his industry and integrity he adorned his profession, and he was engaged in the trial of a case in the last week but one of his life.

On the breaking out of the rebellion on April 12, 1862, Gen. Blair promptly took side with the Government, subscribed $100 for the support of the families of those who volunteered, then went to work to raise a company, being of the first to be enlisted, and within one week, April 19, was mustered into the service as 1st Lieutenant of Company H, 4th Penna. Regiment, commanded by Col. John F. Hartranft. After three months service, the company Oct., 17, 1861, reinlisted as company "G" of the 51st Pennsylvania, under the same Colonel, and February 12, 1862, Wm. H. Blair was promoted captain. No braver man commanded any army. He was absolutely insensible to fear. In command of his company he was among the first to cross the bridge at Antietam and on the bloody field of Fredericksburg he was brave even to temerity; and a few days after, December 19, 1862, he was promoted by Gov. Curtin, Colonel of the 179th Pennsylvania Regiment. He served under General Dix, at Fortress Monroe, and the record is "under Col. Blair's command the 179th because a first class regiment, was prompt and ready and always well in the lead. A peculiarity about his command was that it never had "a straggler." The 179th regiment was a nine months regiment and when its time expired news arrived of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania and by a unanimous vote of the men by companies their further services were tendered to Gov. Curtin as long as he should need them for the defense of the state, which the Governor accepted.

With the muster out of the 179th, July 25, 1863, Col. Blair's services in the field terminated. He was then made provost marshal of this district, with his office at Williamsport, in which he displayed great executive ability and stern integrity. After the war he was brevetted Brigadier General for gallant services, as expressed in the brevet, at Antietam.

It is to the credit of General Blair that from boyhood even he was a strong advocate of the cause of temperance. He never ceased speaking for temperance, or in contributing of his means for the advancement of the cause.

He was a man of perfectly independent thought, and he never failed to express his conclusions in plain and emphatic language. He was not afraid to do his duty as he understood it, and when death came so suddenly on the 7th day of December he met his last foe without fear, calmly gave up his spirit to God who gave it, leaving in the now darkened home of his wife and son the unsullied name of an honest lawyer.

The committee report the following resolution: That we do hereby express to the family of our deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the officers of this meeting be a committee to convey a copy of this minute and resolution to the wife and son of Gen'l Blair.

Respectfully reported by

JNO. B. LINN,
J. L. SPANGLER,
CLEMENT DALE.

REMARKS ON THE REPORT.

Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., moved that the report be adopted and spread in full on the minutes of court.

Ex-Governor Curtin said that he had known Gen. Blair from earliest infancy. He was President of the school board when the General was a teacher. He could bear testimony to the heroic conduct of the deceased in his military career. When the bridge at Antietam was crossed Mr. Blair was only a captain. The Governor admired Mr. Blair because of his independence of thought and action. When he crossed the line of other men he did it honestly. Gen'l Blair was one of the greatest readers among our citizens. He was essentially a domestic man. His first wife died, as he did, suddenly. He faced death with the consciousness that he had done his duty. Higher and holier are my emotions of sorrow when I say—he was my friend.

Judge A. O. Furst had known him since 1861. His acquaintance began at that critical period such as will never come again—the breaking out of the rebellion. His course then was only consistent with his whole life since. He was consistent and peculiar. He was original in ideas and thoughts and his methods were peculiar to himself. In the arena of professional life General Blair was true. His temperance advocacy was from principle. When he advocated the cause of the Union he did so with earnestness and feeling.

Judge Jno. H. Orvis desired to call attention to only one quality. There was probably no other member of the bar so well read on all subjects. Especially was this true in regard to the science of the law. He was prone to make minute technical distinctions, and he would adhere to them at all times. Every case to him turned upon some sharp, well defined principle. Sometimes he would lose sight of the general merits of the case for the purpose of establishing this principle. This class of lawyers is becoming rare. Few study the science of the law as he did and he possessed a knowledge not possessed by any other member of this bar. He maintained his opinion but caused no enmities. His secret for this was the way he advanced his opinion. He advocated his cause with great ability and shrewdness. None can entertain any but kindly feelings toward him. When Judge Orvis came from home on Friday morning he desired to submit to the General a point of law on which he knew deceased was well versed.

H. Y. Stitzer spoke of his business associations with Gen. Blair in the practice of the law. He feels that personally he has lost a friend.

J. L. Spangler's acquaintance with deceased dated back only to 1872. He said the General was apt in repartee witticisms and sarcasms. He had, often sought the General after a case in which he had been engaged only to hear the sprightly comments on lawyers, jury, court and himself. Quite frequently he sought to draw him out. By these things he will be best remembered. He had heard that Gen. Hartranft, on receipt of the news of General Blair's death, made the remark that he was the bravest man he ever knew.

James H. Rankin, the chairman, followed with pertinent reminiscences.

District Attorney Meyer added to the expressions of sorrow a narration of his own impressions of and attachment for the deceased General. Illustrative of his quick and bright remarks, Mr. Meyer quoted one of the notable sayings of the General in the last case in which he was concerned. Also gave an instance illustrating his retiring nature.

Aaron Williams, Esq., had known him twenty years and added his tribute of praise.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., made the most feelingly eloquent remarks of the occasion. All liked General Blair. He recalled how earnestly and alone the General defended the temperance cause when the local option law was repealed. The last time he raised his voice in Court in behalf of the temperance was at the April sessions. We cannot tell how much we may be indebted to General Blair for the peace and order of our town during the past 10 or 15 years. He recalled how many deaths had occurred among the members and as he tenderly recalled the names of the dead it produced a deep impression. There was a tender chord of sympathy between himself and the General. The deceased was always ready to help the needy; he

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LOCK HAVEN'S BLAZE.

The Central State Normal School a Mass of Ruins.

Special correspondence of DAILY NEWS.

The citizens of Lock Haven were startled about half past 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by the sudden alarm of fire given by the powerful steam whistle on Kistler's Tannery, and an inquiry to the cause of the alarm it was found that the Normal School building was on fire. Smoke was issuing from the roof and windows of the central and south wings of the building, and in a few moments the flames broke forth in earnest. Hundreds of persons from the city and surrounding country flocked to the scene and in a few moments there were over a thousand persons gazing upon the doomed structure and every effort was put forth to stay the flames, but owing to the location and great height of the building it was impossible to save it.

The different fire organizations of the town were promptly on hand and the steamer was set to work, and soon a steady stream of water was turned into the lower hall; but as the water could not be forced to the top the efforts made were useless, and it soon became evident to all that this great institution of learning was doomed to destruction.

The Principal Prof. Eldon and Prof. Bible and lady were away from home at the time; but Prof. Irish, Dick and Kitchel worked like heroes endeavoring, with the students, to save their furniture and wardrobes. Quite a great deal of personal property was saved, but much damaged in getting it from the building. Owing to the great smoke it was impossible to get into some of the rooms in the two wings and thus much furniture and clothing was left to burn. Many of the students who had left their rooms on the first alarm were unable to return and so lost most all their possessions. Quite a sum of money and a number of trunks containing the wardrobes of the lady students were lost and several gold and silver watches and one piano were also left in the rooms and were destroyed.

Miss Brooks, Principal of the model school, lost all her clothing and $100. in cash which was in her trunks, and the books and libraries belonging to the school and societies were partly destroyed. Some were carried out only to be trampled under foot. The chemicals and cabinet belonging to the school were mostly destroyed.

The citizens of the town at once made provision for entertaining the faculty and students until they could make other arrangements and all the teams that could be procured were busy in carrying away the property that was saved. At first it was thought that the north wings could be saved, but flames were soon discovered issuing from the sixth floor of this wing and soon it was all ablaze. Hundreds of persons visited the ruins Sunday evening and the spectacle to be witnessed was a grand one; as the whole interior of the great building was burning and by 8 o'clock nothing was left but the black and crumbling walls, and it is thought, at this writing, that they will remain standing. Should this be the case they will be a silent contrast to the busy and active work done within a day before.

The destruction of this school is looked upon as a great misfortune by the citizens of Lock Haven who had lately became greatly interested in the success of the school, and as there is $50,000 of actual insurance on the school it is thought that there is no doubt but what it will be rebuilt at once; and in the meantime arrangements will be made by the trustees, who are now here, to open the school at once some where in the city, and there is talk of buying or renting the old Montour House for that purpose. The Board of Trustees are having a meeting this morning for the necessary arrangements for the re-opening of the school, so it is thought and hoped by all that no great inconvenience or loss of time will be felt by either students or faculty.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement of the south wing and to have been caused by the explosion of a coal oil barrel, but what caused the explosion is not know.

NOTES TAKEN AT THE FIRE.

While the excitement caused by the fire was at its height, Mr. Harry Jacoby a young mon employed as cashier at the Bee Hive, started on horseback to send a dispatch to Prof. Eldon, who was in Harrisburg.

When riding over a crossing his horse fell, throwing him to the ground. While getting up the horse kicked him in the abdomen with both its feet, causing a serious and perhaps fatal injury.

Quite a number of the alumini of the C. S. N. S. were present gazing on the destruction of their Alma Mater.

One lady carrying an umbrella to protect herself from the falling ashes, was surprised on taking it down to find nothing left but the wires, a spark having caught and destroyed it without her knowledge.

The citizens showed their usual spirit of benevolence and charity by opening their doors to the homeless and destitute waifs cast upon the cold world by the loss of their abiding place.

Irwin Hagerman, was one of the many who gazed upon the devouring elements. Mr. Jno. Floyd was present with his camera and took several views of the scene at different stages of the conflagration.

Mayor Barker's commanding presence, was every where noticed directing the work of the firemen.

He is always at his post on such occasions and his directions are followed to the letter.

Chief Westbrook and constable Martin were also present lending a helping hand wherever needed and guarding against loss by theft.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Bell, the photographer, will go to Rebersburg to spend a few days.

Ex-Judge Orvis is attending to legal business in Clearfield this week.

Mr. James Milliken departed on Tuesday for a buine s trip to Philadelphia.

Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, enjoyed the sunshine of Bellefonte Friday morning.

Harry Brew, of Tyrone, is just now minus an overcoat, which he thinks was stolen by some tramp.

Plummer McGarrah, son of Rev. J. H. McGarrah, is seriously ill in Baltimore. His father is now with him.

Rev. Russell Conwell arrived this morning from Huntingdon, where he lectured Thursday evening.

Miss Hannah Marshall, of West Chester, is now a visitor in Bellefonte at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. K. Hicks.

Mr. Orr Hoover, of Adams Express company, became quite severely ill on Monday afternoon, but is better to day.

Mr. William Furey, of White Pigeon, Wisconsin, arrived on Friday and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Larimer of this place.

Mr. Robert Cole, the architect, has his studio in the first room at the right of the entrance on the second floor of the Bush Arcade.

Rev. Mr. Hayden introduced Rev. Russell H. Conwell to a Bellefonte audience on Friday evening. His introductory remarks were excellent.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, Lutheran minister at Centre Hall, who was badly hurt in an accident some time ago, is now able to about again though not entirely recovered.

Mr. James H. Rankin has been appointed by the Court auditor of the accounts of Centre county, including those of the Prothonotary, register and recorder, etc.

Among the Grand Army notables now in Bellefonte are Frank J. Magee of Columbia, Dept Commander of Penna G. A. R.; Thos. J. Stewart, Adj't Gen. of Dept of Pa; Capt. Michaels, heading the delegation of Jno S Bitner Post, Lock Haven; Captains Singer and Quiggle, leading the Blanchard Post, and Adjutant R. V. Butler and Wm. Neff, Sr., leading the gallant veterans of Howard.

Officers of Potter Post, G. A. R.

Officers for 1889 elected by Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 26, Milesburg, Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, 1888.

Commander—Joseph A. Green.
S. V. C.—Henry Comer.
J. V. C.—John M Harnish.
Surgeon—Thomas Watson.
Chaplain—Thomas Wilson.
Quarter Master—J Miles Green. (re-elected 7th time)
Officer of the day—Alfred S Smith.
Officer of the guard—James Kreps.
Trustee—for three years, J C P Jones
Delegates to Dep't Encampment, —W H Musser. —John A Daley.
Alternates—James McMullen, —Alfred C Moore.

Austin Curtin, having held the office of Department Commander, is a delegate without election.

Frank Eckley's Death on the Railroad.

The instantly fatal accident to Frank Eckley, of Milesburg, on Tuesday, was a sad one. He was about 17 years of age During the morning he had assisted his mother in carrying wash water, and doing other such work and then said that he would get on the freight train and ride to Bellefonte. He and a brother were attempting to do so. But Frank's hands slipped and when the train was near the station he fell. The journal of the wheel struck his head and the wheels of two cars passed over it, almost severing it from the body.

Frank was the son of Mr. Thomas Eckley, who lives near the station at Milesburg. He was a good boy and his death is a sad blow to all his friends We sympathise with the afflicted relatives.

Railroad Fare for Teachers.

The teachers who live along the line of the Buffalo Run railroad will be particularly favored next week, as the manager offers to transport teachers to and from institute at two thirds the regular rates. This local line of railroad is becoming more and more popular with the people and we are sure it is the wish of the community that it may branch out until it reaches New York city and the Golden Pacific.

—The Central State Normal School at Lock Haven was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, the fire beginning about 5 o'clock. The fire started from the furnace. The loss was about $150,000 and the insurance was slight. About 200 students were in attendance, many of whom sustained individual losses.

INSTITUTE TREATS.

Four Evening Lectures and a Rich Fund of Daily Instruction.

The announcement has already been made that the annual session of Teachers Institute of this county will begin next Monday, the 17th. We have been asked by many people about the evening lectures which always form such an important feature of institute week. In viewing the list we notice that they will be fully up to if not in advance of the usual standard of lectures.

The instruction during the day will be attractive in addition to which there will be four evening lectures. The first one will be given on Monday evening and will be free. Dr. Geo. L. Philips, Principal of the State Normal School at West Chester, will tell "The Story of the Heavens." At least a slight knowledge of astronomy is possessed by almost everyone and the fact that "The Story of the Heavens" is about as interesting and remarkable as any that can be told will cause a desire to hear Dr. Philips.

On Tuesday evening, the 18th, Rev. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Northern Liberties church, Philadelphia, will lecture. The admission will be 25 cents to this and the two succeeding lectures. The church structure in which Rev. Mr. Peters preaches seats 1100, but it is so crowded on Sunday that policemen are placed at the door to keep people out. In view of this, the pastor told a reporter of the Philadelphia *News* that at no distant day a larger edifice will be built. His subject will be "Whom to Marry." The gentleman is unmarried and is, of course, well qualified to advise anyone "Whom to Marry." He has the largest Sunday evening congregation in the city and gives three or four public lectures, to which an admission is charged, in his own city, every year—a record quite unparalleled. The *Inquirer* says he is "young learned, quick, wiry and full of fiery eloquence." The *News* describes him as "spicy, original, remarkable and progressive." The *Call* has the following notice of his lecture: "Mr. Peters "Ideal Wife" was original, instructive, eloquent and humorous, and the audience testified by their loud applause and peals of laughter their hearty appreciation of it; and the sly glances which the young men and maidens exchanged, showed that the thrusts went home. The young ladies laughed so immoderately over his definitions of love, it was some moments before the lecturer could proceed."

On Wednesday evening, the 19th, J. Freeman Hendricks, A. M., of Doylestown, Pa., will make his *debut* before a Bellefonte lecture audience. His subject will be "A True Man." When he lectured in Philadelphia, the *Times* described his lecture as "full of bright sayings and wholesome advice."

The lecture on Thursday evening, the 20th, will be an illustrated one. Prof. Aubrey M. Hammar, has traveled extensively and has four illustrated lectures, the general title of which is "Realistic Rambles." The one he will deliver here is entitled "Our Old Home Beyond the Seas" including a tour of "The Emerald Isle," "Merrie Old England" and "Bonnie Scotland." The lecture is illustrated by one hundred photographic reproductions of its interesting features. These are the remarks of the Cambria *Herald*: "The lecture was illuminated by oxy-hydrogen light, and the views were well selected and produced. The lecturer is an exact and graceful speaker. He held the large and intelligent audience for over an hour and a half, rapidly passing from one view to another, tiring no one and pleasing everybody. His choice of the most noted places and scenery throughout Europe was faultless and the lecture was replete with interest from beginning to end."

One of the instructors will be Prof. Albert E. Maltby, of Indiana, Pa. He will discuss the natural sciences in a clear, original and forcible style.

Our former citizen, Prof. George Bible, now of Lock Haven, will be in Institute Thursday afternoon. George has acquired a name and a fame which places him way up on the ladder progress.

Dr. George Atherton and Prof. John Heston, of the State College, are billed for addresses and always agreeably entertain as well as impart information.

Teachers Must Come to Institute.

Superintendent Wolfe regrets to hear that some teachers contemplate teaching school next week instead of attending institute. Such teachers will not receive any pay for the week. The following extract from the law should be read carefully by these teachers and if they give special attention to it they may be able to comprehend what it means.

"No school shall be kept open in any district for the purpose of ordinary instruction on Saturday, or on any legal holiday, or in any county during the time of holding the annual county institute therein."

MARRIED.

COLE—FULTON.—At 6 o'clock p. m. on November 29 (Thanksgiving), by Rev. J. C. Young, Mr. J. Robert Cole, of Bellefonte and Miss Anna Fulton, of State College.

SHIRK—FULTON—At Snowshoe Intersection, by Rev. J. Zeigler, on the 6th of December, 1888, Geo. Shirk, of Union Township to Mary Fulton of Boggs Township Centre County, Pa.,

BEAKLE—WOODRING.—At the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. W. Eminhizer, Mr. John V. Beakle, of Half Moon Valley, and Miss Rachel Woodring, of Worth township.